15. Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

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FEBRUARY, 1874.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE,

(J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S., *Officiating.*)

FOR THE

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1874.

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Do. FORESTS.
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GENERAL.
EDUCATION.—*Nil.*
MILITARY.

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From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 23, J, dated Bangalore, 29th January 1874.

I have the honor, in reply to your letter No. 5822—J. 15 of the 20th instant forwarding * correspondence from the Deputy Adjutant General, relative to the recent emeute between certain men of the 18th Hussars and Natives, to state for the Chief Commissioner's information, that no action has been taken in the matter as explained in copy of letter No. 649—87 of 28th January 1874 from the Town and Cantonment Magistrate, and docket (herewith sent) from the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

* Herewith returned.

2. In my reply to the Cantonment Magistrate (Copy of which is forwarded) I have requested that no further delay may be allowed to take place.

From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore Cantonment, To the Offg. Town and Cantonment Magistrate, Bangalore, General No. 1417—17, dated 26th January 1874.

His letter No. 642—70 of 23rd instant.

In reply, has the honor to state that enquiries have been made from the Native horse-keepers and other persons near the scene of occurrence, but no action has been taken against the men of the 18th Hussars now in Military confinement, pending instructions from the Judicial Commissioner to a reference made on the subject by the undersigned.

The Proceedings are herewith returned.

From the Offg. Town and Cantonment Magistrate, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, General No. 649—87, dated Bangalore, 28th January 1874.

His docket No. 93 of 26th instant requesting that the steps taken by the Superintendent of Police, may be ascertained and reported in connection with the recent emeute between certain Europeans and Natives which occurred at Vannar Pete.

With reference to the above and in continuation of this Office docket No. 614—81 of 27th instant, has the honor to enclose for your information copy of docket No. 1417—17 of 26th instant, received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reporting that no action has been taken against the men of the 18th Hussars now in Military confinement.

2. The Proceedings and its enclosures are herewith returned as requested in your docket No. 92 of 21st instant.

From the Offg. Commissioner of Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Town and Cantonment Magistrate, Bangalore, No. 95, dated Bangalore, 29th January 1874.

In reply to your docket No. 649—87 of the 28th instant, I have the honor to observe that the delay that has taken place in the matter of the late emeute by the men of the Hussars seems inexplicable, as on the Military authorities intimating their wish to hand over the men to civil custody, arrangements should have been made by you for their transfer and the investigation of the case been proceeded with by a complaint being taken down from the relations of the deceased, and if necessary the prisoners be remanded and the case referred to the Police under Section 146 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Police should be required also to explain his reasons for first taking up the case and then dropping it, and now deeming a reference to the Judicial Commissioner necessary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 4th February 1874.

No. 6113—JUDL. 146, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—With reference to the foregoing correspondence, the Judicial Commissioner is requested, as soon as the result of the proceedings in connection with the case referred to is known, to report the matter at once for the information of the Chief Commissioner, stating at the same time the action taken by the Police from first to last.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

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From the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 100, dated Fort St. George, 22nd January 1874.

Miscellaneous.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, No. 46, I am directed to enclose copy of the Proceedings of Government, No. 99 of this date, transferring the duty of umpire in the matter of the North Arcot frontier disputed boundary to Mr. Banbury's successor,—an arrangement which, it is presumed, will be equally satisfactory to you.

Read the following letter from H. WELLESLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary, Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 9th January 1874, No. 5,613-46

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1417 of the 17th December 1873, and in reply, to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Officiating Chief Commissioner is willing to waive his objection to accept Mr. Banbury's decision of the boundary question as final, more especially as the dispute does not appear to involve a large extent of land. A reference to the Supreme Government on the subject will, therefore, be unnecessary, and I am to request that the arrangements for the nomination of Mr. Banbury may be completed, and the umpire instructed to proceed with the work.

Order thereon, 22nd January 1874, No. 99.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Banbury being now promoted to the Board of Revenue cannot be spared for this duty, which will accordingly be assigned to his successor. Mr. Sullivan will take up the dispute as early as possible.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered, that the following letter No. 6079—49, dated 2nd February 1874, be addressed to the Government of Madras.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6079.
49.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, *2nd February* 1874.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

TO

D. F. CARMICHAEL, ESQ.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 100 of the 22nd instant, regarding the settlement of a boundary dispute on the North Arcot frontier, I am desired to state that the Chief Commissioner will equally acquiesce in the judgment of Mr. Sullivan as umpire in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Officiating Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 188, R, dated Bangalore, 19th January 1874.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner copy of a letter received from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, furnishing explanations on the several points contained in your No. 5129—F. 67, dated 10th ultimo, in connection with the refund of a sum of Rs. 52—12—8 to the ryots who hold land below the Kyalnurkere Tank of Kalhalli Hobli in the Devanhalli Taluk.

From the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, To the Officiating Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 970, dated Bangalore, 9th January 1874.

I have the honor to submit the following replies to the several questions in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings forwarded under cover of your docket No. 903, dated 16th ultimo, being in connection with a refund of Rs. 52—12—8 recovered from the owners of land below the Kyalnurkere Tank of Kalhalli Hobli in the Devanhalli Taluk.

2. The land was first granted on mulberry assessment, and then in 1866—67 converted to a wet fixed assessment with the option to cultivate any crops thereon. The assessment amounted to Rs. 106—15—4, the rates ranging from annas 9—4 to 1 rupee per kudu.

3. The enhanced assessment was calculated in accordance with the prevailing charges in the Taluk for sugar-cane lands, which are from 1 rupee to Rs. 1—7—4 per kudu.

4. The ryots had the use of the tank water in cultivating and bringing their sugar-cane crops to maturity.

5. The tank is a Government, and not a private one.

No. 6083—Rev. 163, dated Bangalore, 2nd February 1874.

Order thereon.—Under the explanation contained in the foregoing letter, the refund of Rs. 52—12—8 is sanctioned, and the bill forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Superintendent of Inam Settlement, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 104, dated Bangalore, 22nd December 1873.

Acknowledging your docket No. 5327—84 of the 19th instant, the undersigned has the honor to state that the inam therein alluded to is an unsettled Chor Inam. It was not registered by the Inam Assistant during the settlement of the Budihal Taluk, as it was not brought to his notice by the taluk authorities; in fact it was not then in existence.

2. The Amildar of Budihal furnished with his No. 285, dated 4th October last, a statement by which he shows that this inam formerly belonged to the pagoda of Rangaswami at Havenahalli; but he also reports—

(*a*). that no land is identifiable for it.

(*b*). that it is not enjoyed by any one, and—

(*c*). that Jodi has not been collected thereon since 1846.

3. The inam in question should have been struck off the inam accounts by the Revenue authorities long ago, *vide* case No. 2 of a general statement No. 103 of the 19th instant on the subject of Chor Inams submitted to your office in answer to your No. 4305—754 of the 30th October 1872.

No. 6086—Rev. 91, dated Bangalore, 2nd February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, with reference to para 5 of this Office order No. 5327—84, dated the 19th December 1873, in view to the Chor Inam therein referred to being expunged from the accounts.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary

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From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept. No. 170, Rev., dated Bangalore, 19th December 1873.

With reference to para 4 of my letter No. 76, dated 19th August last, I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying copy of a letter No. 410, dated 1st September 1873, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Toomkoor District, and to state that I quite concur in Major Mottet's recommendation to transfer the Chatram at Kadaba to Nittur. Colonel Pearse has already given his reasons for advocating the establishment of a chatram at this important town.

2. With regard to paras 1 and 2 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter, I beg to state that as the subjects therein referred to, are general questions equally applicable to all the three Districts, I will report specially on them after obtaining the opinions of the other District Officers.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Toomkoor District, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 410, dated Camp Sira, 30th August 1873.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, dated 8th July 1873, forwarded under your docket No. 315 of the 19th August 1873, I have the honor to point out that my attention was early drawn to the unsatisfactory state of the chatrams in this District, and that I submitted a report No. 252, dated 3rd July 1873, several suggestions in which have been approved of by you; I have to add to that report in which the question of the Nehamidars has been mooted, the suggestion that no Nehamidars should be recognized or paid from chatram allowances, which it seems to me were intended for the help of travellers only. Several of the servants now employed in chattrams might also be dispensed with, such as Naivedyasamarpane and Gandhakshate and even the Gollar; the other four being absolutely necessary in my opinion.

2. Sometime ago I tried to obtain some information from the accounts of the chatrams at Sira and Toomkoor, but I found these accounts totally untrastworthy, and this it was which led me to propose the system of accounts already alluded to.

3. In reply to the 3rd para of your docket and with reference to the 2nd para of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, I would advocate the removal of the chatram from Kadaba to Nittur.

4. Kadaba is only about six miles from Nittur. It is on the Sira-Mysore Road only, while Nittur besides being equally on the Sira-Mysore Road is also on the Bangalore-Shimoga Road. It is moreover not at sufficiently long marches from either Toomkoor or Sira.

5. There is no Government chatram at Gubbi, and the latter town is somewhat near Toomkoor where there is a chatram, it is moreover not situated as Nittur is at the crossing of two such important roads as those already mentioned.

No. 6084—Rev. 164, dated Bangalore, 2nd February 1874.

Order thereon.—Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter, the Offg. Chief Commissioner authorizes the transfer of the Government Chatram at Kababa to Nittur in the Toomkoor District.

2. It should have been stated whether there is any building at Nittur which can be converted into a chatram. If a suitable building is not available for the purpose, the Commissioner is requested to submit an estimate providing for the construction, on a convenient spot, of a chatram which must accommodate all classes of travellers without prejudice to caste feelings.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Officiating Superintendent of Inam Settlement, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 103, dated Bangalore, 19th December 1873.

In reply to your letter No. 4305—754, dated 30th October 1872, calling for explanation on the subject of certain inams alleged not to have been noticed at the inam settlement, I have the honor to submit the following observations.

2. From the list which accompanied your letter under reply, the omissions number 34 inams belonging to seven taluks of the Nagar Division. An examination of the registers of this office supplemented by returns from the Amildars of the taluks concerned, shews clearly that 14 of these inams were duly brought to book at the settlement; of the remainder, one is only a minor inam, *not excluded* from the assets of a kayam jodi village, and is not therefore entitled to independent recognition under the rules of the Department, and the others exist merely on paper. An explanatory return is attached with appropriate remarks in each case.

3. The Revenue authorities seem to have been under the impression that all those inams for which title-deeds are not issued have not been disposed of. This is however an error, as village service inams are reserved for disposal by the Survey Department, and no title-deeds are issued for kodigi inams pending final orders on the general question. In the Channagiri Taluk, 18 inams are entered as "in arrears," although they are no longer in existence, having been abandoned 15 years ago by the owners, and incorporated with Government land! Such cases are rightly not registered by this Department, as it has to deal only with inams actually in existence.

4. In conclusion, I have to apologize for the delay in replying to your letter in question; but it was unavoidable on account of the necessity of obtaining the fullest information on the subject from the District and Taluk Offices.

Statement shewing the Particulars of Stala Inams said to be remaining unsettled by the Inam Department.

Division.	District.	Taluk.	Magani and Village.	Name of Inamdar.	Description of Inam.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Jodi.	Amildar's explanation.	Inam Superintendent's remarks.
Nagar.	Chitaldroog.	Budihal ...	Muddenahalli magani, Avalagere.	Ranganathaswami.	Devadaya.	0 9 4	0 9 4	This inam land exists in Kayamgutta Avalagere village; the pagoda enjoys land and pays the full assessment as jodi to the Guttadar.	This is an included inam and not excluded from the assets of the whole village, and as the reversion thereto does not belong to Government it was omitted.
		See No. 104 of 22—12—73 ...	Budihal magani, Harenahalli.	Rangaswami.	Do	10 9 11	5 10 10	This inam is not in existence, and the jodi is not collected.	Omitted, not being in existence.
			Muddenahalli magani, Chikkabidare.	1. Timmapandit's Sham Pundit and 2. Krishnabhat.	Personal	4 6 0	2 10 0	These inams were resumed and list received.	These inams were registered as cases Nos. 7 and 9, and were resumed on being resigned as per list sent to the Division Commissioner, No. 247, dated 27th September 1871.
					Do	4 5 11	2 14 7		
			Huliyar Hobli, Sigebani	Toti Hunisiga and Varadaga.	Toti inam.	5 2 2	3 10 3	The wet alone is enjoyed and jodi paid. Dry not enjoyed.	This inam is registered in the names of Totis in case No. 2, and reserved for Survey under date 14th September 1870.
		Pavagada ...	Kadmalkunte.	Venkatasubbabhat, &c.	Personal.	1 4 4	...	This has been included in case No. 2, jari inam, and title-deed No. 108 received.	Already registered and title-deed issued, No. 108, dated 26th March 1870.
			Bommattanhalli.	Venkatabhat.	Do	2 3 9	...	This inam was entered as not settled in 1870. On examining the accounts there is no such inam.	Not in existence.
			Hoskote.	Avasarada Mallaiya.	Do	1 12 0	...	Title-deed No. 335 was since issued.	Already registered and title-deed issued, No. 335, dated 20th June 1870.
			Dalavayhalli.	Sitaramaiya and Janardhanaiya.	Do	2 5 3	...	Title-deed No. 460 was since issued.	Do. No. 460, dated 20th December 1870.
		Hiriyur ...	Mattodu.	Hanumanta.	Badigi	5 10 8	...	Do. No. 1 has been since issued.	Do. No. 1, dated 3rd July 1869.
			Nerlakere.	Mallaga, &c., 4 persons.	Dhobi.	3 8 0	...	This has not been registered.	Field No. 68 assessed at Rs. 3-8-0 was included in the Nirganti inam as per statement and account furnished by the taluk, and was reserved for Survey under date 25th March 1870.

Nagar.—(*Continued.*)

Division.	District.	Taluk.	Magani and Village.	Name of Inamdar.	Description of Inam.	Amount.	Jodi.	Amildar's explanation.	Inam Superintendent's remarks.
	Chitaldroog.	Hiriyur ...	Hiriyur.	Tyaramalla.	Blacksmith.	1 7 3	Jodi.	Since settled, and T. D. issued.	Already settled and T. D. issued, No. 17, dated 2nd August 1870.
		Davangere ...	Mayakonde magani, Kabbur.	Bhima.	Washerman.	1 4 0	...	T. D. No. 3 since received.	Do. No. 3, dated 3rd July 1869.
	Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...			Devadaya.			Since settled, and T. D. issued.	Do. No. 387, dated 18th March 1872.
	Kadur ...	Banavar ...	Belagur.		Hasargaval.	0 9 4	...		
	Shimoga ...	Channagiri ...	Rajgondanhalli magani, Banibatti.	Hanumanta Devar.	Devadaya.	8 0 5	...	Cultivated as Government land by a ryot under Survey No. 2.	
			Rajgondanhalli, Do magani.	Gajanur Bhima Char.	Personal.	1 12 10	...	Do. do. under Survey No. 19.	
			Do.	Nellore Tammanna-Char.	Do	1 11 3	...	Do. do. under Survey No. 18.	
			Machinayakanhalli, Do magani.	Narna Char.	Do	1 6 8	...	Taken up for Hullubanni as Government land under Survey No. 16.	
			Nitikere, Devarahalli magani.	Virabhadra Devar.	Devadaya.	2 13 5	...	Cultivated as Government land by a ryot under Survey No. 39.	
			Alur, Kogalur magani.	Kudli Narasimha-devar.	Do	9 0 3	...	Given out for Hullubanni as Government land under Survey No. 52.	
			Santebannur magani, Dodderikatte.	Venkatraghavendra Char.	Personal.	4 3 7	...	Cultivated as Government land under Survey No. 22.	These Inams *are no longer in existence*, and were rightly omitted from the Inam Registers. Though borne apparently on the revenue accounts, they were omitted in the list given to Inam Assistant.
			Santebannur magani, Narsipur.	1. Hanumanta Devar. 2. Kariyamma Devar	Devadaya.	7 9 2	...	Given out for Hullubanni under Survey No. 22.	
			Do magani Kulenur.	Hanumanta Devar.	Do	4 2 6	...	Do do and is included in Survey No. 15.	
			Do	Channagiri Ambabayi.	Personal.	4 8 10	...	Cultivated as Government land by a ryot under Survey No. 10.	
			Do	Gazanur Krishna Char.	Do	3 11 0	...	Do do and is included in Survey No. 54.	
			Tyarangi, magani Areballi.	Prana Devar.	Devadaya.	4 8 4	...	Given out for Hullubanni, being included in Survey No. 48.	
			Do magani Belagari.	Bire Devar.	Do	6 0 2	...	Do do in No. 71.	
			Do magani Koriganur.	Hanumanta Devar.	Do	28 14 1	...	Do do in No. 181.	
			Do magani Tyavanagi.	Kudli Ramabhatt.	Personal.	3 12 7	...	Do do in No. 195.	

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No. 6081—Rev. 256, dated Bangalore, 2nd February 1874.

Order thereon.—In para 3 of the foregoing letter, the Officiating Superintendent of Inams states that abandoned inams not actually in existence are not registered by the Inam Department. Such inams which though borne on the list do not exist in reality should be brought on the General Register and afterwards struck off as missing or non-existing lands.

The Assistants should invariably consult the existing jamabandi accounts to ascertain what lands other than those mentioned in the jari and stala inam registers are held as inams, and the result of their settlement should be communicated to the Revenue authorities for their guidance.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 520—R. 177, dated 8th January 1874.

Has the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's sanction a statement of the alienation of State lands received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, with his docket No. 426, dated 5th ultimo.

Mr. Meppen on behalf of the Mysore Coffee Company applies for the site of a disused path with adjoining ground for the construction of his cooly-lines, measuring it is stated 2700 square yards and bears no assessment.

Mr. Meppen says in his application to the Amildar of Vastara that his giving away a portion of his land for the purpose of opening a road should be taken into consideration in granting the site applied for, and his request may under these circumstances be complied with.

The Vernacular papers on the subject are also submitted.

Statement showing the Alienation of State Lands made in the Taluk of Vastara of the Kadur District.

Serial No.	District Register No.	Taluk and Village.	To whom granted.	Nature of the Grant.	Description of Land. Extent. A. G. Yds.	Assessment.	The number of reserved trees standing on the land, together with building already existing.	Value of Land, &c.	Boundaries.	By whom sanctioned.
105	19	Kilagur of Melbangadi Magani, in the Vastara Taluk.	F. D. Mepren, Esq., Manager of the Mysore Coffee Company Estate.	For the private benefit of this Company to build houses thereon.	Relamahla being unoccupied site of an Old Sayer Kalle. ... 22 38 ...	...	Nil	Nil	East, the road from Balur to Kilagur: west, a hedge belonging to Bomma Guddle Pulla Gauda's Coffee Garden; north, a Gargutti tree and Attimara, and a road lying beyond the said two trees: south, a road.	

No. 6100—Rev. 92, dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1874.

Order thereon.—Sanctioned.—The Kanareso papers on the subject are herewith returned.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 3rd February 1874.

Government of India, Financial Department, Separate Revenue, Abkari, No. 3773, dated Fort William, the 17th December 1873.

Read the following papers relating to an enquiry into the effects of the use of ganja and other preparations of the hemp plant.

Financial Resolution No. 3661, dated 20th September 1871.
Circular issued by the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, Nos. 338 and 339 and 341 to 347, dated 10th October 1871.

Letter from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 444-27, dated 7th February 1872.
" " " " 2953-105, dated 19th August 1872.
" " Mysore, " 5651-46, G, dated 23rd February 1872.
" Secretary to Government of the Panjab, No. 502, dated 10th April 1872, and enclosure.
" " " North-Western Provinces, No. 92, A, dated 20th April 1872.
" Resident at Hyderabad, No. 6, dated 20th April 1872.
" Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 725-65, dated 3rd May 1872, and enclosures.
" Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 3073, dated 8th July 1872, and enclosures.
" Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 3069, dated 3rd August 1872, and enclosures.
" " Bengal, " 3863, " 31st " " "
" " Madras, " 1141, " 9th October " "
" " " " 66, " 22nd January 1873, "

Resolution.—In September 1871, the attention of the Governor General in Council was drawn to the deleterious effects alleged to be produced by the abuse of ganja and other preparations of the hemp plant.

2. The local Governments were thereupon requested to enquire into the use and abuse of the several preparations of hemp, with reference not only to their effect upon health, but also to their alleged influence in exciting to violent crime. The opinion of the authorities was invited as to the expediency of restricting the use of these drugs, or even suppressing the cultivation of the plant.

The Government of Bengal was further requested to report whether there was any evidence to shew that Bengal ganja grown in the district of Rajshahye differed from, and was more deleterious than, the ganja produced in other parts of India.

3. From the replies which have now been received, it appears that though on some points the local officers are almost unanimous, yet on others there is wide disagreement. On the whole, the general opinion seems to be that the evil effects of ganja have been exaggerated.

4. The Government of Madras state that hemp is little used in that presidency as compared with other parts of India. The papers forwarded point to the opinion that the abuse of ganja tends to impair the intellect and nervous system generally; but there is no evidence to shew that the drug acts especially as an incentive to crime, or is employed for that purpose. The Government of Madras concurring with the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the evil effects of the use of ganja have not assumed such proportions as to necessitate legislation.

5. Ganja is not extensively cultivated or consumed in Mysore, and its influence in exciting to crime is stated to be very slight. It is however reported that, out of a total of 280 admissions to the Lunatic Asylum in Bangalore during the past five years, ganja was assigned as the cause of insanity of 82 persons, of whom 64 subsequently recovered their reason and were discharged.

The Chief Commissioner does not consider that any special measures of restriction are necessary, but he recommends that the sale of ganja and similar drugs should not be permitted except by vendors specially licensed for the purpose, and that the highest possible excise-duty should be imposed on them, so as to limit consumption without encouraging smuggling.

6. The Resident at Hyderabad reports that the use of ganja and bhang in Berar is not extensive, that these drugs are resorted to either before or after the commission of a crime to strengthen the nervous system, and that their habitual use undermines and destroys the constitution, though it is not believed to be specially conducive to the commission of crime.

Mr. Saunders is of opinion that the abuse of these drugs is not so great in Berar as to necessitate any special legislative measures.

7. The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, reports that there is a considerable difference of opinion regarding the evil effects attendant on a continual indulgence in ganja-smoking. The people generally are said to be of opinion that continued indulgence inevitably leads to permanent insanity, but this opinion is not borne out by the statistics of the lunatic asylums. Of 317 lunatics received into the Nagpur Asylum since 1864, there were 61 in whom insanity had been occasioned by an immoderate use of ganja. Of these, 10 have died, 28 have been discharged cured, and 23 remain uncured, and from this result it is inferred that excess in ganja-smoking does produce an insanity which is transient if the habit be relinquished, but otherwise permanent.

The Superintendent of the Asylum at Jubbulpore states that out of 120 lunatics at present confined 37 indulged in ganja-smoking, and he deduces from certain statistics which he has collected that there is only one lunatic *from all causes* for every three hundred ganja-consumers. The data on which these statistics are founded are not however given. The Chief Commissioner further reports that ganja and bhang do not act as direct incentives to crime, but that they are often taken by persons about to commit grave offences in order to brace themselves up for the dangers they may have to undergo. Several officers are stated to insist on the fact that the use of ganja is always injurious, never beneficial, and that in this respect there exists a material difference between ganja and spirits ; but others assert, and with some show of reason, that persons, such as palki-bearers, whose employment subjects them to great exertion and fatigue, are enabled to perform the wonderful feats they not unfrequently do by being supported and rendered insensible to fatigue by ganja, and that the use of ganja leaves in them no after effects of an injurious kind.

It is admitted that the consumption of drugs has of late years materially increased in the Central Provinces, and fears have been expressed by District Officers that since the introduction of the public central distillery system and the consequent rise in the price of spirits, many people who formerly drank spirits have taken to drugs as a substitute. At the same time persons whose opinions are entitled to weight declare that the tastes for spirits and drugs are independent and not affected one by the other.

Taking all the facts into consideration, Mr. Morris is of opinion that some action should be taken by Government to impose restrictions on the cultivation, possession and sale of ganja, and recommends that the cultivation of ganja without a license be absolutely prohibited, and that the issue of licenses be restricted to places where the cultivation and out-turn could be checked by the ordinary revenue establishments.

The imposition of such restrictions would not, the Chief Commissioner thinks, be a matter of much difficulty in the Central Provinces, but to be effectual they must be extended to all contiguous provinces.

8. In Bombay ganja is said to produce insanity, but even in regard to this there is not unanimity, and the Government of Bombay, while desiring that ganja and bhang should be treated as other intoxicating drugs or spirits and the present restrictions on their sale maintained, consider it unnecessary to take measures for the limitation or suppression of the cultivation of the hemp plant.

9. The Panjab Government report that the amount of crime that can be traced to the use of the preparations of hemp is exceedingly small, so small as to make it altogether impolitic and unnecessary to attempt to restrict the sale of the products of the plant by law.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor states that, though harmless when taken in small quantities, the abuse of hemp may and often does produce mental derangement, and it appears that of the total number of cases of insanity treated in the Delhi Lunatic Asylum a large proportion is due to the use of preparations of hemp.

This percentage in each year from 1867 to 1871 was as follows :—

1867	...	...	...	...	11·92 per cent.
1868	...	...	...	...	16·61 ,,
1869	...	...	...	...	17·68 ,,
1870	...	...	...	...	20·60 ,,
1871	...	...	...	...	17·14 ,,

His Honor is of opinion that if people were prohibited from using the preparations of hemp and opium, they would in all probability have recourse to some other stimulant, such as alcohol, the crime resulting from the abuse of which would be much greater than that resulting from the abuse of those drugs.

10. The reports of the officers consulted in the North-Western Provinces disclose a wide variety of opinion, the prevalent impression being that ganja and charas are exciting in their effect as opposed to bhang which is described as being lethargic. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor believes, however, that there is but a slender ground-work of facts for this opinion, and that even the returns of the lunatic asylums are based on hearsay reports and have no scientific value.

It appears to his Honor that if the effects of the use of ganja were nearly as bad as is sometimes supposed, either as inciting to crime or as injuring health, such a wide enquiry would have resulted in a more general and decided consensus of opinion and in the production of numerous facts bearing out that opinion. Accordingly His Honor does not recommend the adoption of any special measures to limit or stop the production of the plant. As it grows freely in the country lying along the foot of the Himalayas, and can be cultivated in every moist and lowlying tract, to prevent its production would, His Honor apprehends, be almost impossible.

It is further stated that as the duty on ganja is at present collected in the North-Western Provinces by letting in farm the right to sell the drug in each district or part of a district, it would be impossible to enhance the duty unless the sale were made a monopoly and treated by Government in a similar way to that of opium.

11. The Chief Commissioner, Oudh, reports that the conclusion to be drawn from his enquiries is that the evil effects of the use of hemp have been exaggerated; that there is nothing to shew that bhang, if used at all, must be used immoderately, or that if used in moderation, it has mischievous consequences Ganja, however, when used immoderately, is said to have a tendency to produce asthma.

The Chief Commissioner adds that, though the criminal class makes an immoderate use of these drugs, their consumption does not act as a direct incentive to violent crime, and they are merely taken by those about to commit crime in order to give them fictitious and temporary courage.

The Chief Commissioner believes that any interference with the cultivation and use of hemp and its preparations, is not called for on moral grounds, and that arbitrarily to stop their use would merely drive the people to the use of still more deleterious drugs.

12. In Bengal the method of levying the excise duty on ganja differs from that in force in any other province.

A variety of the hemp plant grows wild throughout the whole or greater portion of the province, and another variety is cultivated to a limited extent in the Gurjat in Orissa, and its produce pays a duty of 8 annas a seer. The ganja produced from this plant is consumed in Orissa, but the amount so consumed, which pays duty has never exceeded 40 maunds in one year. The variety of plant which produces the well known Bengal ganja is cultivated only in a small portion of the Rajshahye and Bograh Districts; the quantity of land devoted to its production every year being about 500 or 600 acres. Its cultivation requires much care, and the produce when prepared is stored and sold under excise supervision. The rate of duty payable per seer varies from Rs. 2—8 to Rs. 4, according to the quantity of wood mixed with it.

Before the year 1853, the duty on ganja was collected either by farming the monopoly of sale, or by requiring each seller of ganja to obtain a license and charging fees for these licenses. In 1853 a duty of one rupee per seer was levied, and this rate continued until 1859-60 when the system was introduced of charging duty at three different rates according to the manner in which the drug was prepared and packed, so as to equalise the incidence of the tax on the intoxicating principle. The rates fixed were Rs. 4, Rs. 3 and Rs. 2, and these rates continued in force till the beginning of 1872-73, when the the rate of Rs. 2 was increased to Rs. 2-8 a seer.

These measures have been highly successful, for while consumption has been checked, the revenue has been largely increased. The following statement shews the quantity of ganja exported every year since 1854-55, and the revenue realized both from duty and fees on retail licenses:—

Year.	Quantity of ganja exported.	Revenue realized (duty and license fees.)	Average revenue per seer.
	Mds. Srs. Cks.	Rs. As P.	Rs. A. P.
1853-54	...	3,69,801 0 0	...
1854-55	19,157 5 6¼	4,02,264 0 0	0 8 4
1855-56	18,598 20 12¾	4,51,937 0 0	0 9 8
1856-57	17,676 39 12½	4,66,905 0 0	0 10 6
1857-58	19,625 24 15	4,96,310 0 0	0 10 1
1858-59	22,367 22 7¾	5,68,471 0 0	0 10 2
1859-60	21,240 12 10	6,44,963 0 0	0 12 1
1860-61	13,015 23 14½	6,77,164 0 0	1 4 9
1861-62	15,396 37 2	7,74,781 0 0	1 4 1
1862-63	11,241 14 4	8,90,225 0 0	1 15 8
1863-64	11,733 23 1½	9,55,554 0 0	2 0 7
1864-65	10,068 18 0	9,76,511 0 0	2 6 8
1865-66	9,663 8 15	9,55,891 0 0	2 7 6
1866-67	7,592 13 4	8,10,346 0 0	2 10 8
1867-68	10,550 13 0	9,73,176 0 0	2 5 0
1868-69	11,506 14 5	9,68,010 0 0	2 1 7
1869-70	10,192 38 10½	9,98,129 0 0	2 7 2
1870-71	11,528 38 13½	11,06,768 0 0	2 6 5
1871-72	10,433 26 8	11,40,329 0 0	2 11 8
1872-73	9,336 10 15	11,89,706 0 0	3 2 11

13. The Lieutenant-Governor reports that the excessive smoking of ganja does harm and is believed to produce temporary insanity and loss of health, and that officers in charge of lunatic asylums are very generally of opinion that a considerable proportion of the lunatics under their charge have lost their reason from excessive ganja-smoking. As the number of people who are known to have become insane from ganja-smoking is extremely small in comparison to the whole population, and as ganja has been growing dearer and dearer of late years, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the absolute prohibition of the use of ganja is not called for, more especially as such a prohibition would be very difficult to enforce, and would probably have the effect of leading the people to have recourse to some other, and possibly a more hurtful drug.

The connection between ganja-smoking and violent crime is reported to be not so close or so strong as to warrant the prohibition of the use of ganja on that ground, though it may be the case that men who have decided on committing a specific crime to be accompanied by danger or violence, fortify their bodies or their spirits, or both, by the use of ganja.

No satisfactory explanation has yet been given why the Rajshahye ganja should be more sought after than other sorts. It does not appear to contain on the average a larger proportion of the principle peculiar to the hemp plant than do other varieties, and it undoubtedly contains less than some of them, and His Honor is of opinion that it is more sought after simply because it is a finer and better grown drug than that produced elsewhere.

14. The Chief Commissioner, British Burma, reports that ganja is very little used by the Burmese, and that what consumption there is in British Burma is almost confined to coolies and immigrants from India. The Chief Commissioner is therefore in favor of absolutely prohibiting the consumption of ganja before a taste for it shall have spread throughout the Province.

15. Upon a consideration of all the opinions thus collected, it does not appear to the Governor General in Council to be specifically proved that hemp incites to crime more than other drugs or than sprits. And there is some evidence to shew that on rare occasions this drug, usually so noxious, may be usefully taken. There can, however, be no doubt that its habitual use does tend to produce insanity.

The total number of cases of insanity is small in proportion to the population, and not large even in proportion to the number of ganja-smokers ; but of the cases of insanity produced by the excessive use of drugs or spirits, by far the largest number must be attributed to the abuse of hemp.

In Lower Bengal the circumstances have admitted of a system under which the consumption of ganja has been reduced one-half, while the amount of duty levied on it has been doubled. It would be very desirable to control the cultivation and preparation of ganja and bhang elsewhere in the same way. But it is believed that this would not be easy ; indeed, it would probably be impracticable.

16. Moreover, with the exception of the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Central Provinces, the local Governments are not in favor of altering existing arrangements. His Excellency in Council, however, trusts that the various local Governments and Administrations will endeavour, wherever it may be possible, to discourage the consumption of ganja and bhang by placing restrictions on their cultivation, preparation and retail, and imposing on their use as high a rate of duty as can be levied without inducing illicit practices.

17. As regards British Burma, the Chief Commissioner has already been informed that the Governor General in Council concurs with him in thinking that the cultivation and consumption of ganja should be absolutely prohibited, and it has been prohibited from the beginning of the year 1873-74.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, and the several local Governments and Administrations.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department for publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

No. 6102—REV. 52, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—With a view to bring the sale of ganja and bhang more under control than is the case under existing arrangements in order to discourage their consumption, it has been resolved to prohibit the sale of the drugs in Mysore except by licensed vendors, and to charge as high a license fee as possible on their retail sale.

2. The introduction of this measure may probably affect the sale of the toddy contracts (in which ganja is included). Before therefore laying down any rules, the Officiating Chief Commissioner requests that Commissioners of Divisions will favor him with their opinions as to the exact line of policy which should be pursued, and especially as to the rates of license fee which should be levied.

3. The propriety of altogether prohibiting the culture of ganja in the Province should also be reported on. At present, it is believed, the shrub is only grown in backyards, but its culture, if not checked, may spread, and it is very desirable that the people of the Province should remain, if possible, strangers to the drug.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 3rd February 1874.

Order.—Ordered, that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 6099—174, R, dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6099.
174. R.

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office,
Dated Bangalore, *3rd February* 1874.

From

The Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department,
CALCUTTA.

"Revenue."

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to request that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council may be moved to sanction the remission of assessment fixed by the Survey Department on a piece of land noted in the margin, which is now lying waste and is proposed to be granted free to certain inhabitants of the Dugur village in the Sorab Taluk, for the purpose of building their houses thereon, as the present village site is found unhealthy and otherwise unfit for residence.

District.	Taluk.	Land.					
		Nature.	Extent.			Assessment.	
Shimoga.	Sorab.	Dry, Survey No. 73.	20	16	0	5	8	0

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 6th February 1874.

From the Secretary to the Government of India. To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Foreign Department, No. 7, R, dated Fort William, the 12th January 1874.

With reference to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 4266—127, R, dated the 31st of October last, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council concurs in your objections to the proposed entire suppression of the manufacture of earth-salt in the Mysore Territories, and authorizes the introduction of the measures suggested in the concluding paragraph of the letter under reply.

No. 6148—Rev. 53, dated Bangalore, 6th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter and of that to which it is a reply be forwarded to Commissioners of Divisions for information and guidance.

2. A Notification based on para 9 of the latter communication will be published in the next issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, to which the widest publicity should be given by beat of Tom Tom. The necessary steps should at once be taken (1) to ensure the non-manufacture of earth-salt within 5 miles of the frontier, and (2) to establish an effective supervision over all salt-pans within 25 miles of the frontier; the object in both cases being to prevent the export of earth-salt manufactured in Mysore, which from the 1st April next is distinctly prohibited. The Amildars of the taluks, the Shekdars within whose range the salt of the Province within 5 miles of the frontier is situated, and the Police, should be instructed to be vigilant in detecting offenders against these orders and bringing them to justice.

3. A list of the villages the boundaries of which are within 5 miles of the frontier in each taluk should be prepared and submitted to this office for insertion in the Gazette, and a report from each Division should be despatched to this office not later than June 1st next, stating what has been done towards carrying out these orders.

4. The salt confiscated under Rule 3 should be sold for consumption in the Province, the proceeds being credited to Government.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th February 1874.

Under the orders of the Government of India, conveyed in letter No. 7, R, dated 12th January 1874, the following rules are published for general information and guidance :—

1. From and after the 1st of April 1874 the manufacture of earth-salt in villages situated within five miles of the boundary line between Mysore and the Madras Presidency is prohibited.

2. From and after the above date the exportation of earth-salt from Mysore to any District of the Madras Presidency is prohibited.

3. Any person offending against the foregoing rules shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be subject to the following punishments :—

(*a*). Confiscation of the salt manufactured or exported in contravention of rules 1 or 2, and—

(*b*.) For the first offence, fine which may extend to Rs. 10, or, in default of payment of fine, imprisonment (either simple or rigorous) which may extend to 3 days. For the second or any succeeding offence, fine which may extend to Rs. 50, or, in default of payment of fine, imprisonment (either simple or rigorous) which may extend to 15 days.

"By Order,"
H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 6th February 1874.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the following letter be addressed to the Government of Madras, No. 6149—51, dated Bangalore, 6th February 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6149.
51.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, *6th February* 1874.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 4524—36 of the 10th November last, I am desired by the Offg. Chief Commissioner to annex a copy of letter No. 7, R, dated 12th January 1874, from the Government of India, conveying an expression of concurrence in the views entertained by Colonel Meade as to the extent to which restriction of the manufacture of earth-salt in this Province may be carried.

2. A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, dated the 6th instant, No. 6148—R. 53, as well as of the Notification therein referred to, are forwarded, and I am to suggest that the Collectors and Magistrates of frontier districts may be instructed to co-operate with the local authorities on this side the border, with a view to the detection and punishment of offenders against the rules now promulgated by the Officiating Chief Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No 735, dated 12th January 1874.

Your docket No. 5071—219 of the 6th ultimo.

With reference to the above, begs to annex overleaf a copy of Mr. G. M. Porter's reply promising to comply with the terms of any new patta that may hereafter be issued by the Chief Commissioner.

From G. M. Porter, Esq., To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, dated Koppa, Kadur District, 30th December 1873.

With reference to your letter No. 690, dated 20th December, begs to state that he is quite willing to promise compliance to the term of any new patta that may hereafter be issued by the Chief Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 11th February 1874.

No. 6193—Rev. 266, dated Bangalroe, 9th February 1874.

Order thereon.—With his letter No. 735 of the 12th January 1874, the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District submits, in reply to this Office No. 5071—R. 219, dated 6th December 1873, copy of a communication received from Mr. G. M. Porter agreeing to abide by such terms as may hereafter be fixed upon for coffee grants generally.

2. Under the circumstances, the Offg. Chief Commissioner directs that the jungle applied for by Mr. Porter be at once made over to him for coffee cultivation subject to the terms agreed to by him.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Commissioner of Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No. R. 189, dated Bangalore, 20th January 1874.

Adverting to para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 808—R. 29, dated 15th May 1873, on the subject of assessing the lands situated below the tanks constructed or restored by private enterprise, I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Chief Commissioner, the accompanying statement shewing the rate of assessment actually realized by the five tanks rented on dry assessment in the Toomkoor Taluk, as compared with the dry survey rate.

2. I beg to state that, from a perusal of the Muchalikas executed by the holders of these tanks, no stipulation is entered therein as to the duration of the existing dry rate at which the lands were originally granted.

3. Early orders are solicited, as the kandayam on account of this class of tanks has not been collected since the settlement of the Toomkoor Taluk, pending the final settlement of the question.

Statement shewing the Extent, Rate and Assessment of lands below the undermentioned five tanks in the Toomkoor Taluk as compared with the settlement of Revenue Survey.

Names of Tanks.	Particulars of Jamabandi Settlement previous to the Survey Settlement.				Particulars of Survey Settlement.			Comparison.					
								Increase.			Decrease.		
	Extent in acreage.	Highest dry rate originally fixed per Kadu measuring 3,240 square yards and which is now calculated per acre.	Assessment actually realized previous to the Survey Settlement.		Extent in Acreage.	Highest dry rate fixed per acre by the Survey D partment for the village wherein the tank is situated.	Assessment calculated at this dry rate.	Extent.	Rate.	Assessment.	Extent.	Rate.	Assessment.
	A. G. Yds.	Rs. As.	Rs. As. P.		A. G. Yds.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	A. G. Yds.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	A. G. Yds.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Doddanahalli ...	37 21 66	...	12 7	29 10 ...	62 21 ...	... 10 ...	39 1 3	24 36 55	... ...	9 7 3 ...	... ...	2 7 ..	.....
Boragondanhalli ..	23 3 20	1	6 11	34 15 ...	28 1 ...	... 11 ...	19 4 3	4 37 101	....	....	... ...	11 11	15 10 9
Kalisettikunte ...	72 2 75	2	8 10	181 11 8	74	... 15 ..	63 6 ...	1 37 46	... ...	....	1 9 10	112 5	8
Gangenahalli ...	19 39 71	1	... 8	22 4 6	23 36 ...	... 10 ...	14 15 ...	3 36 50	....	....	.. ..	6 8	7 5 6
Marlenahalli ...	37 2 53	2	14 11	101 6 2	54 34 ...	... 15 ...	51 6 9	17 31 68	....	....	1 15 11	49 15	5

No. 6247—Rev. 166, dated Bangalore, 11th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Under the circumstances represented in the above, the Officiating Commissioner of Nundydroog is informed that the rates of dry assessment on which the five tanks in question in the Toomkoor Taluk were originally rented should not be re-placed by corresponding survey rates; but that they should continue in force as heretofore.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 13th February 1874.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 395—R. 96, dated Yelwal, 15th October 1873.

In reply to your Circular No. 2109—Rev. 21, dated 28th July 1873, on the subject of the introduction into this Province of an improved variety of cotton, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, copies of the * marginally noted letters, from which it will be observed that while the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, states that his District is not favorably adapted for cotton cultivation, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, promises to carry on experiments with Hinganghat and Egyptian seed in Chamrajnagar and other places, if Rs. 1,000 are placed at his disposal for that purpose.

* No 528 of 8th September 1873, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. No. 645 of 25th September 1873, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.

2. Being aware of the superior quality of the soil and favorable climate of Chamrajnagar, and Talkad, &c., I think it possible that the experiment may prove successful, but past experience forbids my entertaining very sanguine views of such cultivation under the direct management of Government. Major Hill's proposals to open farms on the batayi system in the lands attached to temples, under the management of a Revenue Daffedar and subject to the occasional inspection of the Amildar and Assistant Commissioners, are not in my opinion tenable.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No. 528, dated Mysore, 8th September 1873.

In acknowledging the receipt of the printed correspondence * marginally noted, received with your † docket on the subject of introducing a better description of cotton seed into the District, I have the honor to submit the following observations, which, though made already in para 117 of the last annual administration report for this District, may be repeated.

* Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, dated 28th July.
† No. 156—Circular, dated 5th August 1837

"The fine black soil which abounds in the taluks of Gundlupet, Nanjangúd, Chamrajnagar and Talkad in this District is particularly well adapted for the cultivation of cotton: the extent of land cropped during the year was 3,750 *a*, 4 *g*, 16 *y*, against 2,880 acres, in last year, thus shewing that this cultivation which had fallen off in previous years is being more largely resorted to. There can be no question that were the attention of Government turned to it more, it would probably extend still further; especially since the fall in the price of food grains has rendered its cultivation comparatively more remunerative. The market is however confined mostly to local wants, for little of indigenous cotton grown is exported. Some Hinganghat cotton seed was distributed among the ryots, but as usual it did not receive a fair trial, as only small quantities were given to ryots, who, from being forced to cultivate it, had no interest in its success, but trials made in the Hassan District have convinced the writer of this report that it is far preferable to the indigenous cotton, and is as hardly and as easily grown. This could be further proved by Government opening a farm in the Chamrajnagar or Talkad Taluks, and afterwards on sufficient seed being obtained replacing the country seed by Hinganghat in the manner adopted by Mr. Ashburton in Guzerat. An attempt might also be made to raise cotton under the river channels of those taluks on the Egyptian system." If these views receive support, as I hope they may, it remains only for me to put my proposals in a definite shape.

3. It must not in the first place be supposed that by the term agricultural or rather experimental cotton farm, I mean a farm on the scale of the Sydapett Farm under expensive European supervision. What I propose is that Government should lease, as the Municipality have done in Hassan, a good sized tract of temple land in the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangúd, Gundlupet and Talkad Taluks, giving to the temples the equivalent value of the produce which they receive under the batayi system, and detailing an intelligent Attavane Daffedar as manager. The Assistant Commissioner would select the land, and inspect operations as they proceed, while the Amildars knowing that the Deputy Commissioner took a personal interest in the experiment, would vie with each other in seeing that sufficient attention was paid to the farm. A sum of Rs. 1,000 would however be needed to be placed at once at my disposal without reservation, from the local fund at the Chief Commissioner's disposal, in time to take advantage of the present season.

4. Should the experiment succeed, as I am confident it will, the next step will be to induce the royts to take to the new cotton, and with this object they should be allowed the land free of assessment for the first year, and by exporting the cotton to Madras it may be in the power of the authorities to offer them higher rates than in the local market for the cotton when brought to the farms for sale; for without some pecuniary inducement the ryots will not be disposed to repeat the experiment. When the

desirability of substituting Hinganghat for the indigenous cotton is thus clearly demonstrated, the personal influence of the Government authorities may be exercised in the purchase of the whole of the indigenous cotton seed in the country, for which Hinganghat seed will be given to the ryots gratis, and the future cultivation of the indigenous cotton will then be checked.

It is, I am convinced, only by the exercise of such patriarchal rule that the simple-minded but uneducated ryot can ever be made to comprehend fully the value of agricultural improvements. The distribution of a few handfuls of seed here and there does not mean business, as it leads to no permanent or general good.

It will be seen that, in addition to the Rs. 1,000 needed for the farms, an immediate and sufficiently large supply (not less than 1,000, lbs) of cotton seed should at once be procured from Hinganghat; also a small stock of Egyptian seed for trial in the same manner under the irrigation channels.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 645, dated Hassan, 25th September 1873.

In reply to your circular docket No. 156 of the 5th ultimo, forwarding, for any suggestions I may have to offer, copies of the marginally noted *correspondence on the subject of the introduction of an improved variety of cotton, I must premise by stating that the extent suited for the cultivation of this plant is in this District limited, as may be seen from only 171 acres being shown as under cotton cultivation for the whole District.

* From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 151 of the 8th July 1873.
Memo to the Chief Commissioner, No. 150.
Chief Commissioner's Order thereon, No. 2109—Rev. 21, dated 28th July 1873.

2. The only exotic cotton seed, towards the cultivation of which experiments seem to have been made for some years past, is of the description known as the Hinganghat cotton. Some success seems to have attended its cultivation in the neighbourhood of Halebid in the Belur Taluk.

3. I shall, if any different varieties of cotton seed be sent here, endeavour through the Belur Amildar to have careful experiments made; but, as a whole, this District is not one in which cotton can grown with advantage.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 4138—Rev. 64, dated Bangalore, 25th October 1873.

ORDER.—The Commissioner is informed that a supply of each of the varieties of cotton seed required by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, will be indented for and forwarded to him on receipt.

2. Major Hill's proposal to open farms on the "batayi" system for the cultivation of cotton should be more fully explained by that officer.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore, General No. 632—G. 221, dated 23rd January 1874.

The Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, No. 4138—64, dated 25th October 1873.

As directed in para 2 of the above Proceedings, forwards herewith, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, copy of letter No. 368, dated 31st ultimo, from Major Hill, submitting a further report on the subject of the experimental cultivation of an improved variety of cotton.

From Major Hill, Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 368, dated Bangalore, 31st December 1873.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No. 1572 of the 11th—24th December 1873, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, in the Revenue Department, No. 4138—64 of the 25th October 1873.

2. The manner in which lands may be temporarily acquired for the experimental cultivation of Hinganghat cotton in each of the cotton growing taluks of Mysore, is indicated in para 3 of my letter No. 528* of the 8th September. I need only further explain that, to every temple which is under the direct management of Government, certain inam lands are attached for its support. These lands are given out yearly to be cultivated on the batayi system or division of crop, the half share of the produce being sold by auction and the proceeds credited to temple funds. The two great temples of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangúd hold extensive lands on this tenure. It is proposed that Government should sub-rent a portion of them for the experiment in the same manner as the Municipality of Hassan did in the case of inam lands there, giving to the temple the average it received by sale of produce; thus securing to Government the use of good and convenient lands for the experiment, and saving it heavy outlay in compensation. The Amildar of the two taluks named have assured me that sufficient Devastan land was available for the purpose. In the Talkad Taluk suitable land is available round Mugur, and in the Gundlupet Taluk in the vicinity of Gundlupet.

* Enclosure of No. 395—R. 96, dated 15th October 1873, from Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.

3. The success of the experiment will depend greatly on the individual attention paid by the Amildar and the character of the chief ryots in the vicinity. This has been repeatedly illustrated in the attempted introduction of forage products by the distribution of pinches of seed. In one place it may be reported to succeed admirably like the Hinganghat seed did at Halebid, while in others it has failed miserably. The secret being that in the one case care had been taken with the experiment and in the others the seed had no fair trial given to it, its receipt being looked upon as a nuisance, both by the ryots to whom it was distributed and by the officials who gave it. The experiment should therefore be tried in each of the four cotton growing taluks at one and the same time.

4. In addition to the 1,000 lbs. of Hinganghat seed promised, the timely grant of a 1,000 Rs. will be needed to meet the temple rent for the land, and for the payment of coolies employed in the cultivation of the crop.

5. Definite sanction requires also to be obtained to the proposal that ryots who give the Hinganghat cotton a trial should be exempted from payment of assessment the first year. Without some such encouragement it will be difficult to persuade them to run the risk and to overcome their prejudices against the introduction of any novelty.

6. The enclosures received with the docket under reply are returned.

No. 6302—Rev. 94, dated Bangalore, 13th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions an experiment being made with Hinganghat cotton at Nanjangúd in the manner described by Major Hill. The Commissioner of Ashtagram should arrange for the lease from the temple during the coming season, of 20 acres of the best cotton soil, on the understanding that Government remunerates the temple on the basis of their average realizations from the land during the last five years, and the Officer in charge of the Nanjangúd Sub-division should be specially charged with the careful watching of the experiment, the cost involved being reported to this Office.

2. The Officiating Commissioner of Nagar is requested to make similar arrangements, if possible, to the end that the experiment may also be tried in the Chitaldroog District, which is understood to be especially favorable to the growth of cotton. If suitable land be available at or near that Officer's Head Quarters, the experiment should be put under the special charge of Mr. Cuningham.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No 181, dated Bangalore, 10th January 1874.

Has the honor to submit for sanction ten statements shewing the alienation of State lands in the Bangalore District.

2. The Vernacular * Proceedings connected with each case are enclosed for further information.

* To be obligingly returned.

No. 6336—Rev. 169, dated Bangalore, 17th February 1874

Order thereon.—With the above, the Officiating Commissioner of Nundydroog submits ten statements shewing particulars of State lands proposed to be alienated in the Bangalore District.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner accords his sanction to the alienations proposed in statements Nos. 16, 18 and 22, which involve no remission of assessment.

3. The grant of land specified in statement No. 19 is also sanctioned, if the erection of a building thereon is not objectionable on sanitary grounds. It should have been stated whether any land is available for the purpose within the recognized limits of the village sites.

4. Mr. Gordon authorizes the transfer of land recommended in statement No. 17. and calls attention to the difference of 70 square yards between the extent given in the list forwarded by the Amildar and that prepared in the Deputy Commissioner's Office. The correct area should be reported.

5. From the Vernacular Proceedings sent up in connection with the application, made in statement No. 20, for the grant of two guntas and 26 square yards of Government waste land for building purposes, it is evident that the land in question was used by a ryot as a threshing floor, and that the present applicant (who is said to have bought it at an auction) has already erected a building thereon without the sanction of the authorities. A report will be submitted as regards the ownership of the threshing ground which, it is understood, forms no part of the private property of the holder of the land of which it is an adjunct, together with full particulars regarding the auction sale referred to.

6. The objection of the pattadar of the land described in statement No. 21, to part with it, except on condition of being allowed to hold the whole extent of the present village site, when abandoned, at the same rates of assessment as he now pays for the dry land which he is called upon to relinquish, does not appear to have been finally settled This should now be done and a report submitted.

7. The sanction of the Government of India has been applied for to the alienation of land mentioned in statement No. 23, and for its assessment (Rs. 0—8—9) being written off the accounts.

8. Attention is invited to a want of agreement between the figures denoting the area of the land particularized in statement No. 24, and that shewn in the Shekdar's "Paimayish Patti." The Deputy Commissioner should be directed to ascertain the exact area taken up and arrange for payment of compensation. Cases of this kind do not fall under the category of alienations of State lands. If payment of compensation is considered necessary, a separate statement should be submitted for sanction in the usual form

9. The Kanarese Proceedings are herewith returned.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, **17th February** 1874.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the following letter be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 6335—181, R, dated Bangalore, 17th February 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6335.
181, R.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, 17*th February* 1874.

FROM

THE OFFICIATING SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
CALCUTTA.

"Revenue"

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Officiating Chief Commissioner, to forward for the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, a statement, noted in the margin, shewing particulars of a piece of land proposed to be alienated to a private individual for erecting a *chatram in the Hoskote Taluk of the Bangalore District. The plot in question was under wet cultivation in 1868-69, but has lain waste since.

No.	Locality.	Description.	Extent.			Assessment.		
			A.	G.	Yds.	Rs.	As.	P.
1	Timmasettihalli village.	Wet.	...	5	20	...	8	9

* Rest-house for travellers.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 19th February 1874.

No. 6379—Rev. 56, dated Bangalore, 19th February 1874.

Order.—On examination of the returns of demand, collection, and balance for the months of October and November 1873, submitted from the several Districts of the Province, it is observed that the total demand, inclusive of the past year's arrears, was Rs. 5,07,250—7—3. The collection during these months amounted to Rs. 4,62,237-3-7 leaving a balance of Rs. 45,013—3—8 as shewn in the *margin. The figures under the head of abkari form the bulk of the arrear in all the Districts, and should not have been allowed to accumulate. A heavy outstanding is also perceptible under the head of Sayer in the Mysore and Hassan Districts. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners is drawn to these heavy balances, and they are requested to take steps for their speedy adjustment.

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*Items.	Bangalore District.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land Revenue ...	963 14 4	496 5 9	... .	... .	241 13 1	... .
Forest	2 14 ...	4,318 7 2	476 10 8	... .	... .	... .
Abkari	13,526 3 5	11,916 1 6	1,768 4 2	3,826 10 4	147 11 1	325 11 ..
Sayer	... ...	2,536 8 1	1,116 7 10	... ...	... ...	... .
Miscellaneous ...	... .	595 10 8	10 0	... ...	... .	... .
Local and Municipal...	767 7 8	757 12 9	... .	.. ...	418 14 8	683 11 6
Total.....	15,283 7 5	20,620 14 11	3,461 6 8	3,826 10 4	808 6 10	1,012 6 6

2. The outstanding arrear of 1872—73 amounted at the end of November last to Rs. 31,991—7—7 as per particulars noted in the †margin.

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	Rs.	A.	P.
†Bangalore ...	2,015	2	3
Kolar	1,523	4	8
Toomkoor ...	17,047	2	10
Mysore... ...	1,536	11	9
Hassan	856	2	8
Shimoga ...	5,596	1	1
Kadur	2,179	9	8
Chitaldroog ...	907	4	8
Total Rs	31,991	7	7

3. The balance outstanding in the Toomkoor District is the heaviest, being Rs. 17,047—2—10, of which more than one-half is on account of land revenue. The Deputy Commissioner should adopt the necessary measures for the realization of this arrear, as the recent claims set up by the Sira and Toomkoor ryots for remission have been rejected by the Chief Commissioner on the representation of the Survey Commissioner. A clear explanation should be submitted as to why a large arrear of revenue for the past year still remains to be realized under the heads of Forest, Abkari, Mohatarfa, Local, and Municipal.

4. Every endeavour should be made by the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar, Shimoga, Mysore, and Kadur to reduce the arrears of past year's revenue to the lowest possible figure.

5. The amount exhibited in statement A, as outstanding at the end of September 1873 in the Toomkoor District, is Rs. 15,254—4—5. Deducting from it the collections made in October, amounting to Rs. 929-9-1, the remainder should be Rs. 14,324—11—4, instead of which it is put down at Rs. 14,458—5—10, and this error has been allowed to appear also in the return for the following month of November.

6. In the ‡returns of the Toomkoor District, the figures under the heads of "Irrecoverable" and "Doubtful," change places as shewn in the §margin. Full explanation of these discrepancies should be submitted.

‡Class X, No. A, herewith returned.

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	Irrecoverable.	Doubtful.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
October ...	303 5 11	2,046 14 0
November ...	2,046 14 0	303 5 11

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 21st February 1874.

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 1—21, Dept. of Agriculture, Rev. and Com., Statistics, dated Calcutta, the 10th February 1874.

With reference to the orders noted on the margin, I am directed to state that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor General in Council that, in the general statement of prices-current of food-grains for all India published every fortnight in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, the prices of the articles sold per rupee should be shewn in the terms of the old Government seer of 80 tolas, and not in those of the seer as defined in Act XXXI of 1871. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to issue the necessary orders for the submission, in future, of such fortnightly returns for Mysore and Coorg as will exhibit the prices in terms of the seer of 80 tolas.

Resolution	Nos.	1 / 14 to 23,	dated 18th January 1872.
„	Nos.	13 / 346-356,	„ 28th August 1872.
Circular	Nos.	6 / 295 305,	„ 19th July 1873.
„	Nos.	7 / 322-331.	„ 25th August 1873.

No. 6380—Rev. 57, dated Bangalore, 19th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions for information. In order to save time, a copy will also be forwarded direct from this Office to the several District Officers concerned for careful attention in the preparation of future price-current returns.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Statements shewing the amounts of duty on tobacco collected in November and December 1873, in the Mysore and Hassan Districts, submitted with the Ashtagram Commissioner's docket No. 659—133, of the 24th January 1874.

No. 6410—Revenue 95, dated Bangalore, 21st February 1874.

Order thereon.—On an examination of the above it is observed that the proceeds of the duty levied on tobacco in the months of November and December last within the Municipal limits of the taluk kasabas of the Mysore District were carried to the credit of the respective Municipalities.

2. Such a procedure, though sanctioned as a special case for the towns of Mysore and Hoonsoor, was unauthorized in so far as the other Municipalities were concerned. In constituting tobacco a source of Municipal income as was done by this Office Proceedings No. 3525—132 of the 29th September last, which conveyed the Chief Commissioners, sanction to the Budget proposals of the recently established Municipalities of the Mysore District, it was not intended that the latter should be benefited at the cost of the State, but that they should have authority like the Kasaba Municipalities of other Districts to levy an independent octroi duty of 4 annas the maund on their own account. This may accordingly be charged on tobacco in future, and the collections made in November and December last, which were erroneously credited to the Municipal funds, should now be re-transferred to the credit of Imperial revenue.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 21st February 1874.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 199, Rev.-F. dated Bangalore, 5th February 1874.

In forwarding copy of correspondence with the Conservator of Forests with respect to the conservancy of the shrub yielding the tangadi bark, I have the honor to recommend, for the reasons therein given, that the duty on the bark be raised, after the 1st of April next, to 3 Rs. the cart-load. The enhanced charge will not be felt as it will bear a ratio of 20 per cent on profits which are calculated at Rs. 15—14—0, on each cart-load. Cutting charges are calculated at Rs. 4, to which has to be added Rs. 3—12—0 for cart hire to the Railway Station and Rs. 6—6—0 for carriage to Madras, where it sells at Rs. 30 the cart-load.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District has been desired to expedite the inspection of the forest tracts referred to, but the steps suggested in proposals I and II of my letter No. 347 of the 6th ultimo may, if approved of, be undertaken at once by the Revenue Authorities independent of the Forest Department.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 2013, dated 29th September 1873.

With reference to para 6 of Assistant Conservator Mr. Ludlow's letter No. 25 of the 12th July 1873, to the address of the Conservator, printed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 2338—Rev. 64, dated 5th August last (copy sent to you with this Office No. 1556 of the 21st August 1873,) has the honor to forward for information an extract from Mr. Ludlow's letter No. 301 of the 2nd instant on the subject of cutting immature tangadi bark, and to suggest the advisability of enquiry being made by Deputy Commissioners before granting licenses for removal of tangadi barks in District-Forests.

From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nundydroog Range, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, No. 301, dated 2nd September 1873.

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I now beg to point out that the name of the peon, who is said to have prevented one Syed Husen from cutting tangadi bark, is not given. I here desire to draw attention to para 6 of my report, dated 12th July 1873, pointing out the, loss suffered by cutting of immature tangadi trees; and to para 6, in which I also suggest the advisability of the District Officials consulting me before they grant licenses.

I beg to assure you that I do not remember having seen a mature tangadi shrub, during the whole of my tour on the Ballapur side.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, No. 347, dated Bangalore, 6th January 1874.

In reply to your docket No. 2013 of the 29th September last, suggesting that the Assistant Conservator of Forests should be consulted by District Officials prior to the issue of licenses for the removal of tangadi bark, I have the honor to state that this course does not appear to me advisable, as it would entail much delay, and it would be a needless waste of the valuable time of the Assistant Conservator were he required to inspect in each case the tangadi bark whichit is proposed to strip. As you are aware the bush is scattered over large tracts of country, and is in many parts of no great value.

The question however of its better conservancy is one well deserving of consideration. In two places, one near Nelamangala, and the other not far from Chittanhalli near Mysore, where the cutting of the bushes in kavals has been prevented for some years, I noticed that the shrubs which are generally so stunted grew up to 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet high and afforded good protection to young trees besides supplying better fuel and more bark.

I am of opinion that much good might be done by the adoption of the three following measures, but before submitting my proposals to the Chief Commissioner, I shall be glad to be favored with your views thereon.

I. That the uplands containing tangadi shrubs be inspected by members of your Department, and that half of the best and most conveniently situated tracts be closed for five years for the improvement of the jungle, the other half being available for the ryots who use the leaves for manure. With this object lists are forwarded to you of the village lands in the Kolar and Bangalore Districts, from which the bark is now obtained.

II. That the stripping of bark or removal of branches from bushes of less than four years' growth or two feet in height be prohibited.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 24th February 1874.

III. That as there is an increasing demand for the bark, the license fee which is at present very light compared with that on Hachella, should be raised from 2 to 3 Rs. the cart-load. Mr. Krishnaiengar advocates as high a rate as Rs. 4, but I think 3 Rs. will suffice as a tentative measure.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Revenue-Forests No. 3091, dated Camp Mysore, 29th January 1874.

In reply to your letter No. 347 of the 6th January 1874, I have the honor to inform you that, as I understand Mr. Ludlow's proposal made in para 6 of his letter No. 25 of the 12th July last, he does not mean that he should be consulted as to the advisability of each several license being issued; but that if several applications for licenses are made in any locality, the Revenue Officers should ask his opinion whether they should be granted.

With reference to your proposals that the uplands be inspected by Officers of the Forest Department, I wish to point out that Mr. Ludlow has already inspected and reported upon a very large tract of country to the south of Bangalore, and sent in a sketch map of it. The Forest Department is still waiting for the Revenue Officer, who, in para 3 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 2338—Rev. 64, dated Bangalore, 5th August 1873, on Mr. Ludlow's report, was directed to personally examine the tract in question with Mr. Ludlow. I wish to draw your notice to this. I am aware that the change of Officers in the Division and the Camp of Exercise requiring the presence of one or more Revenue Officers has delayed the work; but I beg you will do your utmost to enable us to get the question settled. The Chief Commissioner viewed "this project as one of the highest importance to Bangalore demanding full and prompt attention." It would, I think, be well to settle this first before commencing another inspection elsewhere.

The question of raising the rate of seigniorage on tangadi chakke is one quite apart from this however, and I agree with you in your proposal to obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the tax being raised; letting the other part of your proposal lie over for the present till the question of conserving the tract of land towards Dodballapur is settled.

No. 6399—Rev. 172, dated Bangalore, 21st February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the increase in the duty on tangadi to Rs. 3 per cart-load from 1st April 1874, as recommended in the above. The increased rate will be duly notified for general information.

2. The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division is requested to expedite the enquiry ordered in para 3 of order, dated the 5th August 1873, No. 2338, in connection with the proposed conservancy of the tract of land therein referred to, and to explain the delay that has occurred on the matter.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1767, dated Poona, 29th October 1873.

The settlement of the Sagar and Honnali Taluks of the Shimoga District of the Nagar Division was intended to have been introduced last season; but this was rendered impossible from the delay which occurred in obtaining sanction consequent on these reports being sent as directed to the Commissioner of the Division for remark and being detained some time by him. These taluks will consequently be settled in the ensuing fair season. As this will throw an unusual quantity of settlement work into the ensuing season, it will be necessary to commence at as early a date as possible, and as it is difficult, if not impossible, for a settlement to take effect in the following year to be made till the current year's jamabandi is made, I beg that orders may be issued for the jamabandi for 1873—74 of the Sagar and Honnali Taluks of the Nagar Division being made at the earliest possible date.

No. 6463—Rev. 97, dated Bangalore, 24th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Commissioner of Nagar, with a request that he will communicate its purport to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga for his information and guidance.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 27th February 1874.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 370—Rev. 123, dated Shimoga, 1st November 1873.

I have the honor to submit the following circumstances for the information and orders of the Chief Commissioner.

2. In the survey settlement of the Hosdurga Taluk, a certain land in Madura village measuring 62 acres was not assessed on the ground that it was uncultivable, but it was classed as pasture land to be sold annually.

3. In July 1870, one Gurusiddaiya of the above village applied to the Survey Department for the grant of the land for cultivation. On the representation of the Amildar then in charge of the taluk (since dead) that there were no objections to the land being given out, the Survey Department fixed an assessment of Rs. 20, and the land was made over to the applicant.

4. Upon this certain salt extractors complained to the Deputy Commissioner that they had been for a long time past working salt-pans on this land paying six rupees for each; that their application at the survey settlement for the grant of the land to them on assessment was declined; that they were never aware that the land would be given for cultivation; and that Government would derive more revenue by selling the salt-pans than by letting it for cultivation. The Deputy Commissioner however did not see it necessary to disturb the order of the Survey Department. Hence an appeal has been preferred to me by the salt extractors.

5. It appears there are about 35 salt-pans on the ground, which at 6 rupees each amount to more than Rs. 200 a year. The assessment fixed is 20 rupees for 62 acres, giving an average of 5 annas per acre which is very low.

6. The Amildar did not in his report to the Survey Department bring to notice all the circumstances connected with the land, and hence they were not in a position to judge of the value of the land and fix a proper assessment. The occupant has not cultivated the land from the time he obtained it, but has reserved the same for pasture and salt-pans; and it is evident that the land which was originally classed as "Kharab" was since allowed to be given out on the ostensible pretext of cultivation through the misrepresentation of the Amildar who must have had for his object the serving of the interests of the present occupant. Although the salt extractors have no claim to carry on their operations permanently, but only year by year at the discretion of Government, still under all the circumstances of the case and from the extreme disproportion between the assessment fixed and the rent from salt-pans, I am of opinion that the occupant should be ousted from the land which he has gained under false pretences of requiring it for cultivation when in fact he desired it to secure the rent from the salt-pans from the salt extractors, and that it should be again entered as Kharab and dealt with as originally intended by the Survey Department.

7. The *correspondence on the subject is forwarded for further information.

*To Chitaldroog No. 269, dated 12th August 1872.
From Do. " 847—R. 851, dated 24th March 1873, with 1 enclosure.
To Do. " 19, dated 8th April 1873.
From Do. " 147—148, dated 27th May 1875.
To Do. " 201, dated 30th July 1873.
From Do. " 310—R. 397, dated 6th August 1873, with 1 enclosure.

No. 6510—Rev. 286, dated Bangalore, 27th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for report as to the circumstances under which the land referred to was assessed at the very low average rate of annas five per acre and made over to one Gurusiddaiya, when, as observed in para 4 of the above letter, a prior application of the salt manufacturers for the grant of the land to them on apparently much higher rates of assessment had been rejected by the Survey Department at the time of settlement.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, 27th February 1874.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Foreign Department, Revenue No. 37, dated Fort William, the 17th February 1874.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 5957—164, R, dated 27th ultimo, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council sanctions the remission of the assessment aggregating Rs. 0—3—11, on the two pieces of land in the Bangalore Cantonment made over to the Municipality for public purposes.

No. 6508—Rev. 176, dated Bangalore, 27th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Officiating Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, for information and guidance, with reference to his letters No. 130 of the 3rd November 1873 and No. 140 of the 8th idem.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE & COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

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From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Accounts Branch, Mysore and Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Rev.—Forests, No. 3018, dated Bangalore, 29th January 1874.

I have the honor to inform you that the budget provision allowed for Executive Officer's batta in the current year's budget in the Hassan Range is Rs. 1,000, and the expenditure up to the end of October last is Rs. 1,033—8—0, or Rs. 33—8—0 more than the grant.

To meet the expenses of the remaining four months of the year, it is proposed to transfer Rs. 500 from the following heads :—

		Rs.
Pay of Office and Forest Conservancy Establishment	.. ..	250
Do District Forest Establishment	.. ..	250
	Total Rs.....	500

I therefore beg that the sanction of the Chief Commissioner may be accorded ; the usual transfer statement is herewith submitted, together with the Deputy Accountant General's docket No. 3325, dated 19th ultimo, [in original to be obligingly returned,] from which it will be observed that, that officer has no objection to the appropriation.

Statement shewing the transfer of funds applied for from one head to another from the Forest Budget of Mysore, for 1873—74.

	From—				To—				
Range.	Budget head.	Provision.	Amount expended.	Amount applied for transfer.	Budget head.	Provision.	Amount expended.	Amount applied for transfer.	Remarks.
	B.—Establishment.								
Hassan.	*I. Salaries.* Pay of Office and Forest Establishment.	4,188	Up to November 1873. 2,870-10-5	250	*II. Travelling Allowances.* 2. Executive Officer	1,000	Up to October 1873. 1,033-8-0	500	
	Pay of Office & District Forest Establishment.	3,216	1,354-13-11	250					

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, No. 3325, dated Bangalore, 19th December 1873.

Your docket No. 2740 of the 17th instant.

Has the honor to state that, as the balance at credit of the marginally noted heads of the Forest Budget for 1873—74 is available, the undersigned sees no objection to the transfer therefrom under the Chief Commissioner's sanction of Rs. 500, to meet the excess charge under travelling allowance to officers in the Hassan Range, all the grants being under the same major head of B, Establishments.

Pay of Office and Forest Conservancy Establishment.
Do Forest Establishment.

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No. 6082—REV.-F. 257, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned.

The *enclosure is herewith returned.

*No 3325, dated 19th December, from the Dy. Acctt. General.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Revenue-Forests, No. 3041, dated Camp Sethalli, 27th January 1874.

I have the honor to request the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the payment of Rs. 20 by Mr. Macpherson, Assistant Conservator in Mysore Range, as an extra allowance at Rs. 2 per mensem, to certain watchers employed in watching the teak and sandal plantations in the south-west of his range. Mr. Macpherson paid the sum and charged it in his working charges bill under head VI, Plantations. To this the Deputy Accountant General objected, as it was an allowance to a portion of the permanent establishment. Mr. Macpherson allows that he had no special authority for the charge, but urges the necessity of the case, and his thinking that the charge as a "working charge" was admissible.

2. His reasons for giving the extra allowance are—that the localities are unhealthy; that they are remote from villages; and that a few miles to the west, (that is on the Wynad Coffee Plantations), coolies get Rs. 7—8—0 per mensem. He does not think that we can expect to get good men for so small a sum as Rs. 6 (a watcher's pay); Mr. Macpherson asks that he be allowed to disburse monthly a sum of Rs. 6 as an allowance to three watchers.

3. I beg to state that I think the reasons given by Mr. Macpherson are good But I also think that such charges can be passed by the Conservator in the working charges bills without prior reference to the Chief Commissioner. The Conservator is allowed to sanction within budget limits expenditure for works up to Rs. 500. While, therefore, I think the pay of a watcher as fixed at Rs. 6 is enough under ordinary circumstances, it is not enough for the men employed in some of the plantations. The charge is rendered necessary by the fact of plantations being established, and the small item of expense is debited to its proper heading "Plantations," and falls naturally under "working charges." It is I respectfully submit an item of expenditure of the necessity for which the Conservator is the best judge. As it is certainly the Conservator's desire and to his interest to keep the working charges as low as possible, it is improbable that he would admit such charges without good reason, and he might, in his position, be trusted to sanction such small items without troubling the Chief Commissioner with them.

4. I therefore ask for orders on this subject. It is not a question of increase of pay to certain men of the permanent establishment. The watchers on the plantation are changed from time to time, and the charge is essentially a "working charge."

No. 6150—REV.-FORESTS 261, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The payment of Rs. 20 as an extra allowance, at Rs. 2 per mensem, to certain watchers in the Mysore Range, is sanctioned.

2. The Conservator is informed that it is not open to him to increase the pay of subordinates *already on a permanent establishment* without the Chief Commissioner's sanction.

3. If sufficient grounds exist for increasing the pay of some of the watchers, they should be advanced, and sanction will, if deemed proper, be accorded. But such increase of pay, Mr. Gordon observes, does not fall properly under the definition of "working charges" which the Conservator can sanction without reference.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce (Forests), 7th February 1874.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3094, F, dated Camp Mysore, 29th January 1874.

I have the honor to forward in original, to be obligingly returned, letter No. 1238 of the 9th instant from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District, forwarding an application from the ryots of Hodabette, Sorab Taluk, for a free grant of wood required for rebuilding their houses which were burnt down by fire in November last, for the information and orders of the Chief Commissioner, and beg to point out that the value of wood asked for is more than that of the kandayam paid. The men are inhabitants of Sorab, a settled taluk, and with full rights over the wood in their own lands. The houses destroyed were apparently large ones. The Revenue Officers, however, consider the claim deserving of consideration; so, I beg to suggest that the full amount of wood be given at *half rates*.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, No. 1238, dated Camp Anantapur, 9th January 1874.

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Chief Commissioner application from the ryots of Hodabette, Sorab Taluk, for a free grant of wood required for rebuilding their houses 11 in number, which were burnt down by fire in November last. Captain Ludlow, who inspected the village, has reported that the houses have really been burnt, that the ryots have thereby sustained much loss, and that their prayer for a free grant of wood is deserving of consideration. The ryots also presented themselves before me and represented their case, and I beg to recommend that their prayer may meet with the Chief Commissioner's favorable consideration.

The kandayam which each of the ryots pays to Government, and the value of the required wood if purchased at the Depôt of Ulvi are shewn below:—

		Extent of house burnt down.	Kandayam paid.	Value of wood required.
Putta Bhatta	... ...	30 Ankanas.	55 11 0	86 2 0
Ganapati Bhatta	.. ..	72	109 0 0	80 12 0
Ganapati Bhatta	... ...	30	36 0 0	86 0 0
Sannaiya Bhatta	... ...	30	30 0 0	86 0 0
Lakshmaiya	... ...	25	15 0 0	94 4 0
Subbaiya	... ...	25	50 0 0	71 8 0
Dyavappa	... ...	20	30 0 0	86 12 0
Narasim Bhatta	... ...	80	72 0 0	140 8 0
Sesha Bhatta	... ...	35	60 0 0	100 4 0
Rama Bhatta	... ...	25	50 0 0	69 0 0
Timmanna Bhatta	... ...	15	32 0 0	48 6 0
			548 11 0	919 6 0

No. 6186—Rev.-For. 263, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Conservator's proposals are sanctioned, and the original enclosure is returned.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3093, F, dated Camp Mysore, 29th January 1874.

I have the honor to forward in original, to be obligingly returned, Deputy Conservator's docket No. 752 of the 8th instant, requesting instructions as to where Amildars of the taluks in which the District-Forest scheme is in force, are to procure bamboos for the purpose of fencing avenue trees, and to request the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

2. I think the best plan will be for the Assistant Conservator, or Officer in charge of a Range, to give a free passport for the annual supply of bamboos required for such purposes where wanted, and to let each Amildar make his own arrangements for obtaining the requisite number within a fixed time.

The Amildar to be responsible that no waste or theft occurs and also to be responsible for the return of the passport. The Department could not undertake to supply bamboos in such small quantities all over the country, and I do not think it necessary or expedient to charge for them.

3. If the above proposals are approved and sanctioned, I will inform the Commissioners of Divisions of the method proposed.

From the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Division, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, No. 752, dated 8th January 1874.

Has the honor to request instructions as to whence Amildars of the taluks in which the District-Forest scheme is in force are to procure bamboos for the purpose of fencing avenue trees. An instance having occurred in which an Amildar obtained the bamboos under Clause 9 (as he explained) of the Chief Commissioner's Memo of the 23rd April 1873, instructions are requested.

No. 6187—Rev.-For. 264, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Conservator's proposals are approved, and the original enclosure is returned.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No. 3095, Rev—F., dated Camp Mysore, 29th January 1874.

I have the honor to forward an English abstract of correspondence, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District, forwarding an application for a free grant of 6¾ cart-loads of junglewood and 3½ cart-loads of bamboos to the ryots of Maliyur village in the Heggaddevankote Taluk, to enable them to re-build their houses destroyed by accidental fire, for the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the free grant referred to.

Memo by the Asstt. Conservator, Mysore District.

One Dase Gauda, Patel of Maliyur village in the Hemmanahalli Hobli of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, applied to the Deputy Commissioner of the District for the free grant of a sufficient quantity of timber [junglewood] to rebuild his and others 25 houses destroyed by accidental fire.

2. The Patel's application was referred to the Amildar of the taluk by the Deputy Commissioner for a report as to the genuineness of the Patel's statement, amount of kandayam paid by him to Government, and the quantity of wood required.

3. The Amildar reported that a total number of 16 houses were destroyed; the kandayam paid by them amounted to 66 and odd rupees, and submitted a statement shewing that 68½ cart-loads of timber were required.

This statement was returned to the Amildar for revision, the recent ruling of the Chief Commissioner being to the effect that free grants of wood should not in each case exceed one year's kandayam. The Amildar's revised statement shews only 6¾ cart-loads of wood and 3½ cart-loads of bamboos.

The Deputy Commissioner forwards the Amildar's report, together with its enclosures, to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore Range, for disposal.

No. 6188—Rev.-F. 265, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Sanctioned. The original enclosure is returned.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue & Commerce (Forests), 17th February 1874.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3043, F, dated Camp Sethalli, 27th January 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5491, Revenue—Forests 47, dated Bangalore, 7th January 1874, and with reference to para 3, to report that I have not issued any notification to the ryots as suggested by Colonel Anderson in para 8 of his No. 310 of 11th March 1872, to your address. I have simply worked the trees out by departmental agency, which appears to me to be the best on the whole. Our supply of carriage is limited, and I think it best to select our own wood as far as practicable within the year. In many places small wood is more valuable to us than large logs; in others, large logs will pay us best, and if ryots of a taluk were to commence felling reserved trees immediately after the settlement professedly for the Department, I do not see how the few subordinates we have could possibly check large quantities of wood being at once sent out of the country to our loss. Whereas, if none but the Government servants can fell such reserved wood up to a certain date, reserved wood being illegally passed out of the country would be far more likely to be stopped.

No. 6338—Rev.-Forests 275, dated Bangalore, 17th February 1874.

Order thereon.—In the above letter the Conservator reports on a suggestion made by the Survey Commissioner to the end that ryots should be induced to cut all reserved timber on the borders of their lands and deliver it to the Government Forest Officers. Captain van Someren states that if the ryots were allowed to fell the reserved trees for the Forest Department, the few subordinates of the Department could not prevent large quantities of wood being at once sent out of the country to the loss of Government; whereas, if none but Government servants are allowed to fell such reserved trees, the smuggling of the timber stands a better chance of detection.

2. The suggestion of the Survey Commissioner above referred to was made with a view to prevent trees of the reserved kinds from being lost to Government under the provision in the Survey Guarantee, which lays down that if the trees are not cut and removed by Government within one year from the date of the settlement or of the occupation of the lands on which they stand, they become the property of the occupant.

3. If the Conservator has a sufficient agency to cut and remove the trees within the specified time, the present course is undoubtedly the best; but in the case which has led to this correspondence, the loss of wood was apparently owing to the trees not having been removed by the Government Forest Department within the term of one year. The attention of the Conservator is again drawn to this subject.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce (Forests), 26th February 1874.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Dept., No. 573—R. 199, dated Camp Siralkoppa, 9th February 1874.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner the following point.

II. It has been laid down in your letter No. 540, F, dated the 8th September 1873, (copy forwarded to this Division with No. 542, F, dated the 8th idem) that wood required for the construction of Police Choultries and village gates should be supplied by the Forest Department at the actual cost incurred in the felling and transportation.

III. The ryots of the Anantapur Taluk complained to Mr. Gordon during his late tour expressing their inability to pay the cost of the wood required of them for the above purposes; and the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District has submitted for orders a case, in which the ryots of a village refuse to pay the cost of timber required for a Police Choultry.

IV. The Police Choultries, it appears to me, are desiderata for a village, in as much as they are used by the village Police and community for watch and ward purposes at night, and for revenue and general purposes during the day, as also for the accommodation of travellers.

V. Until the orders above referred to came into force the villagers were permitted to cut wood on free license, and the introduction of the Depôt system has apparently given rise to the orders in question.

VI. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that the wood required for the purposes indicated might either be paid for from the Police Budget at the cost price, or, if this course is not approved of, from the District Funds. I make this suggestion because I know of the distaste of villagers to actually contribute money out of their pockets, though they are not unwilling as a rule to contribute in the shape of labor, but which they are now precluded from doing.

No. 6478—Rev.-Forests 99, dated Bangalore, 26th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner observes that wood used for the construction of Police Choultries is a legitimate charge on the Police Budget, and it has already been ruled by Colonel Meade that the actual cost of felling and transport is to be charged by the Forest Department.

* No. 540, F, dated 8th Sept. 1853.

2. The case of village gates is different. The timber required for them should be paid for by the villagers at cost price.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 2nd February 1874.

Memo by the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, for Chief Commissioner's orders, dated Camp Chikmagalur, 8th December 1873.

I wish to bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that, on the occasion of my late visit to Shringeri (on the 25th ultimo) delay was experienced in opening-out a nine feet wide bridle road (which had previously been properly traced by Mr. Groves) between that place and Nimar, and as the contractors for the work, Messrs. Gaskill & Co., were anxious to push on with the work, putting a good deal of their own money into it, in addition to the amount asked for, I guaranteed that the sum asked for should be forthcoming, and sanctioned the work being proceeded with.

I now therefore solicit sanction for Rs. 500 being assigned from Local Fund General towards opening a nine feet bridle road between Shringeri and Nimar in the Kadur Division, and that the requisite instructions may be conveyed by the Secretary in the General Department to the Deputy Accountant General.

We have traced, and are now opening the line from Begarhalla to Shringeri, and ere long will have traced a road from the latter place towards Koppa. In a short time, therefore, Shringeri which had been entirely left out in the cold will be fairly in communication with the coast on one side, and all Maidan Mysore on the other. The continuous line, moreover, from Koppa *viâ* Shringeri to Nimar, advances us very far in the direction of Kerra and the Mulur Ghat, thus forming a main link in the proposed trunk line to Mangalore in supersession of the Agumbe Ghat (*vide* previous reports on the communications in the Nagar Malnad)

Offg. Chief Commissioner's Order thereon, 12th December 1873.

I sanction the expenditure of Rs. 500 as asked for. Forward this memo with my order to Secretary, General Department, with a view to the needful instructions to the Deputy Accountant General.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Dept., No. 2577, dated Bangalore, 15th December 1873.

Memo.

Has the honor to forward copies of the above, and request the favor of the early issue of instructions to the Deputy Accountant General.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, To the Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, No 5395—G. 1000, dated Bangalore, 23rd December 1873.

His No. 2577 of the 15th instant regarding the opening of a nine feet bridle road between Shringeri and Nimar in the Kadur Division.

Referring to the above, requests the favor of being informed from what source the sum of Rs. 500 should be made available, as this work is not provided for in the Supplemental District Funds Budget.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 32, dated Bangalore, 7th January 1874.

His No. 5395—Genl. 1000 of the 23rd ultimo, requesting to be informed from what source the sum of Rs. 500 for opening out a nine feet bridle road between Shringeri and Nimar in the Kadur Division should be made available, as this work had not been provided for in the Supplemental District Fund Budget.

In reply to the above, has the honor to state that the Rs. 500 might come out of Local Funds General.

Rs. 8,000 have been assigned during the current official year from this source to the Shimoga District, not an anna of which will probably be utilized; and therefore, this Rs. 500 if not otherwise available, might be transferred from that assignment.

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No. 6080—FINL. 513, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The sum of Rs. 500 for opening out a nine feet bridle road between Shringeri and Nimar in the Kadur Division will be paid from the "Local Funds General," but the Shringeri Matt authorities should be called upon to contribute a moiety or Rs. 250, which, when recovered, must be credited to the Local Funds General at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner.

2. From the map of the Kadur District it appears that the road in question passes through a portion of the Shringeri Sime or Matt property, which must be benefited thereby.

3. The Public Works Department should report what progress has been made in forming the roads connecting Shringeri with the main road between Agumbe and Tarikere, for the construction of which the Matt has been exempted from the payment of the local cesses either at one per cent for a certain number of years, or six pice in the rupee under the present rules in unsurveyed taluks.

4. From 1868 in which the foregoing arrangement is said to have been approved, the Government have relieved the Matt of a payment of a Local Fund Cess of Rs. 1,163 on the old Beriz of the Shringeri estate, and it should therefore be stated whether the roads have been completed, and if so, at what cost and by what agency.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to call for and submit an inspection report on the roads in question.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6087—FINL. 514, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1874.

Gratuities to discharged Police.

ORDER.—During his recent tour, it came to the Offg. Chief Commissioner's knowledge prominently, that there has been very great delay in the payment of gratuities to men of the Police Force discharged by reason of the proposed introduction of the new Police scheme.

2. Some men to whom it is intended to give gratuity were, Mr. Gordon believes, discharged a year ago, and yet have received nothing.

3. It is on several grounds most undesirable that there should be such delay in such a matter.

4. In the first place it is very discreditable, that the Government should so long delay in paying a public servant discharged on the promise that he shall in due course receive a certain gratuity, and in the next place it is most unfair to the men discharged, who remain in expectation and unemployed.

5. It was the Offg. Chief Commissioner's intention to await the return of Colonel Meade, with a view, in communication with him, to the issue of special orders on this subject; but as he is still detained in Bombay on special duty, Mr. Gordon considers it highly desirable to deal with the matter at once, on the special ground that the financial year is drawing to a close, and it is necessary, with a view to utilize the police savings that have been effected in the payment of these gratuities, that orders should now issue.

6. The delay in the settlement of these gratuities has, the Offg. Chief Commissioner believes, been due first (and mainly) to (1) the difficulty of verifying, in the manner required by strict rule, the services of the men recommended for gratuity, and also in a minor degree to (2) the difficulty of obtaining the medical certificate deemed requisite.

7. Special steps must be taken to remove these difficulties. With regard to the first, verification, as is usually required, must not be insisted on, for the simple reason that in very many of the taluks, where the service in question has been performed, no records sufficiently old are in existence.

8. The District Officers may be told, therefore, that it will suffice if they enter the names of discharged men, taluk by taluk, and if they attach to the roll of each taluk, at foot, a certificate, stating that the services have been verified as far as was possible and are believed to be correctly represented.

9. Care must of course be taken that the inquiry be properly made so as to prevent imposition, the District Officer or other Magistrate taking the affidavit of the discharged man, and examining also other respectable persons of the taluk respecting the service of the man of whose whole service record may not be forthcoming.

10. With regard to the second difficulty, it should be borne in mind that the discharge of many of these men, the majority indeed it may be, is made on grounds other than medical, and with a view specially to pave the way for the introduction of a new system. In all cases therefore, other than physical incapacity, a medical certificate should not be looked for.

11. Lastly, with regard to the rates of gratuity it is necessary in the interests of the State that some special rates be fixed. A very large number of the discharged men will be discharged, because they will not be competent to perform the duties required of them by the new Police scheme. Whilst therefore it would not be just to these men to discharge them without any gratuity at all, it would be as unjust to the State to give to them the full gratuity which the rules permit for circumstances widely different.

12. Mr. Gordon thinks therefore that it will be proper to lay down certain special rules to meet this very exceptional state of circumstances.

13. In the first place, no service exceeding thirty years should be reckoned, and no gratuity should be paid for service less than 5 years. With regard to men who have completed 30 years' service, and who are infirm and physically incapacitated, a medical certificate as required by the rules, and the full rate of gratuity, should be allowed, and these cases would prove, the Offg. Chief Commissioner believes, comparatively rare.

14. With regard to all other cases, and these would be the large majority, no medical certificate should be required, and half rates only granted. Under this rule a Hoblidar would receive at the rate of Rs. 5, a Daffedar 4, and a peon 3 for each year of service.

15. Mr. Gordon will be glad if the Deputy Accountant General, in communication with the Deputy Inspector General of Police, will draw up for his sanction and for immediate issue, a few brief rules embodying the above views.

16. The payment of the reduced gratuities, and the considerations which rendered such a measure necessary, will be duly reported hereafter to the Government of India.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 635—Finl. 68, dated Mysore, 23rd January 1874.

In forwarding copies of the marginally noted letters from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, I have the honor to request you will, under the circumstances therein reported have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Chief Commissioner for the establishment of two additional cattle pounds, one at Kakankote, and the other at the Gurupur Sandal Plantation in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

No. 585 of 19th September 1873, from Mysore with copies of enclosure.
No. 870 of 6th December 1873, do do.

2. The pounds will be constructed by the Forest Department, and managed by the Mutsaddis of the same Department, crediting the receipts in the Forest accounts under Section 8 of the Forest Rules of the 19th February 1869.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 585, dated Mysore, 19th September 1873.

In submitting copy of a letter No. 91—44 of 4th June 1873, received from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, applying for the establishment of a pound at Kakankote on the ground that the pound at Nissen is too far from the reserved forest, I have the honor to observe that the subordinates of the Forest Department are certainly placed to much inconvenience from having to drive cattle found trespassing in the reserved forests so far, and that there appears to me no objection to the pound being established at Kakankote, and the Forest Mutsaddi there being made a pound-keeper, on the understanding that he will be required to open registers and submit returns in accordance with Act I of 1871.

2. Section 8 of the Forest Rules of the 19th February 1869, however, lays down that the fines realized should be credited to the Forest Department, in which case it appears that the management of the pound may be left to the Forest Department.

3. Your orders on the object are solicited: I may add that the only other official, besides the Mutsaddi, that could be well employed on the duty is the Bungalow Kotwal.

From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Revenue-Forests, Genl. No. 91—44, dated Mysore, 4th June 1873.

As a great deal of injury is being done to the Teak Plantations at Kakankote by the trespassing of stray cattle, I have the honor to request that an extra pound may be sanctioned at that place, as the nearest one at Nissen is seven miles off, and puts the Department to considerable expense and trouble in taking the cattle that distance.

Should there be no objections I would suggest that the pound be in charge of the Plantation Mutsaddi, he remitting the fines to the Taluk Amildar.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 870, dated 6th December 1873.

His letter No. 631, dated 11th October last.

With reference to the above, forwards herewith copy of docket No. 318—147 of the 25th October, and No. 337—159 of the 10th ultimo, from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore Range, from which it will be observed that fines collected under Section 8 of the Forest Rules of 1869 have hither-

to been credited to the Forest Department. Requests sanction for the establishment of a pound at the Gurupur Sandal Plantation as requested by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore Range, To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No 318—147, dated Camp Gundlupet, 25th October 1873.

Your docket No. 1101 of the 16th instant.

In reply, has the honor to state that the Forest Department will gladly consent to construct the pound at Kakankote at their expense.

Observes that the Commissioner mentions Nissen instead of Kakankote, but the undersigned supposes that this is only a clerical error.

Requests that sanction may also be obtained for the establishment of a pound at the Gurupur Sandal Plantation, six miles on the Heggaddevankote road from Hoonsoor.

From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore Range, To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 337—159, dated Mysore, 10th November 1873.

Your docket No 1531 of the 4th instant.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to state that the fines referred to have hitherto been credited to this Department.

No. 6085—FINL. 69, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the establishment of an additional cattle pound at Kakankote and one at the Gurupur Sandal Plantation, as recommended in the above letter.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Officiating Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 502—Fml. 89, dated 31st December 1873.

Your Memo *No. 2001—G. 56, dated 19th July last.

With reference to the above, has the honor to submit an estimate for Rs. 1,172 for repairing the Lakshminarasimhaswami Devastan at Horkeredevarpur in the Chitaldroog Taluk, together with a copy of the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 637, dated 8th instant, from which it will be observed that the votaries of the temple have already executed repairs to the Devastan to the extent of Rs. 2,218, and that there are no surplus funds at its credit from which the amount of the estimate can be met.

From the reports of the Deputy Commissioner it appears that funds at credit of other institutions in the Division cannot be made available, as they include the revenue of inam lands of the respective temples, &c., with encumbrances of charges to be defrayed for the benefit of those institutions

*Enclosures returned

From the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, To the Officiating Commissioner of the Nagar Division, No. 637, dated 8th December 1873.

Adverting to your docket No. 551, dated 6th December and No. 354 of the 24th October last, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate amounting to Rs 1,172 for the repairs remaining to be executed to the temple of Lakshminarasimhaswami at Horkeredevarpur in the Chitaldroog Taluk; the value of work already carried out by the votaries at their own expense is estimated at Rs. 2,218, the particulars of which are shewn in detail in another estimate accompanying the same.

The amount of Rs. 1,172 is to be sanctioned by Government, there being no surplus fund at the credit of the temple

As regards the nature of the architecture, I beg to submit that it is of well finished stone work, the door frames, &c., being carved with images, &c The inner tower is built entirely of stone. The building together with its premises measures 280 feet by 130 feet, and the original cost is estimated at Rs 70,000. The structure is reported to be 900 years old.

Estimate of the probable expense for repairing the Lakshminarasimhaswami Devastan at Horkeredevarpur in the Chitaldroog Taluk, deducting the portion of the work done by the votaries

Particulars.	No.	Measurement			Quantity.	
No 1 Work,—Repair of Devastan—Chunam plaster.						
Tak No 1	1	38	30	..	1,140	
Do do 2	1	35	32	...	1,120	
Do do 3	2	32	7	...	448	
Do do 4 . .	2	7½	7	..	105	
Do do 5	1	38	17½	..	665	
Do do 6	2	54	5	..	540	
Do do 7	1	14	7	..	98	
						sqr. 4,146
Brick in chunam with plaster top of the tower ...	1		...	9	9	
Form of hon at the 4 corners of do	4	...		3	12	Cft. 21
Repairing the tower and its top . ..	1	..	...	...	1	No. 1
No. II—Repair of Verandah, &c.,—Brick in chunam.						
Tak No. 1	1	14½	¾	1¼	13⅜	
Do do 2	1	190	½	3¼	71¼	84¾

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Particulars.	No.	Measurement.			Quantity.	
Chunam plastering to the parapet walls of the roof.						
Eastern side	2	49	14	...	1,372	
Do do	1	14½	2	...	29	
Do do	1	10¾	3½	..	40⅝	
Do Ták No. 4...	1	13⅝	2½	...	37⅛	
Do do do 5...	1	7	3¼	...	22¾	
Do do do 6...	2	236	1¼	...	590	
Do do do 7...	2	94	1	...	188	
Do do do 8...	2	257	6¼	...	3,469½	
Do do do 9...	1	102	6¾	...	688½	
Do do do 10...	1	93	6¼	...	627¾	
Do do do 11...	2	257	6¼	...	3,469½	
Do do do 12...	1	116	6¼	...	783	
Do do do 13...	1	93	6¾	...	627¾	
Do do do 14...	2	46	2¼	...	207	12,152¼
Chunam pointing for story	1	250	10	...	2,500	2,500
Brick in chunam for minor temples.						
Ták No. 1	1	30	1	1½	45	
Do do 2	1	30	1	1½	45	90
Plastering for minor temples.						
Ták No. 1	2	60	4	..	480	
Do do 2	1	25	4	...	100	
Do do 3	2	50	4	...	400	980
Constructing steps to verandah... ...	30	4	1	3½	420	420
Whitewashing the walls of the inner portion of the temple.	1	240	16	...	3,840	3,840
Stone work to the left portion of the gate	1	8	1½	3½	1 1 ...	
Carving the images of the ten incarnations with brick in chunam.	10	...	...	...	10	No. 10
Stone in chunam	6	6	2	7	504	504

Estimate shewing the quantity of work, &c., done by community to the Honkeredevarpur Lakshminarasimhaswami's temple in the Chitaldroog Taluk.

Particulars.	No.	Measurement.			Quantity.	
Brick in Chunam, Repair of Devastan.						
Ták No. 1	2	260	1½	4¾	3,705 ..	
Do do 2	1	116	1½	4¾	826½ ..	
Do do 3	2	49	1½	4	698¼ ..	
Do do 4	1	10		3	24 ...	
Do do 5	1	13	1¼	1½	25 ...	
Do do 6	1	7	1¼	2	17½ ...	
Do do 7	1	236	½	¾	88½ ...	
Do do 8	1	118	½	¾	44¼ ...	
Do do 9	1	47	½	¾	8⅛ ..	5,138¾
Chunam plaster.						
Ták No. 1	2	260	7	...	3,640 ..	
Do do 2	1	116	7	...	812 ...	4,452

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Particulars.	No.	Measurement.			Quantity.	
Flooring with chunam or hard plaster.						
Ták No. 1	2	257	6¼	...	3,469½	...
Do do 2	1	102	6¾	...	688½	...
Do do 3	1	50	6¼	...	337½	...
Do do 4	1	257	6¾	...	1,734¾	...
Do do 5	1	112	6¼	...	756	...
Do do 6	1	93	6¼	...	627½	...
Do do 7	1	57	6¼	...	384½	... 7,998¾
Chunam pointing for the walls... ...	1	735	10	...	7,350	... 7,350
Stone pillars to be substituted for broken ones. ...	2	6	1	¾	2	... 2
Stone in clay.						
Ták No. 1	30	6	1¼	5	1,125	...
Do do 2	1	15	2	7	210	...
Do do 3	1	10	2	7	140	... 1,475
Rough stone work for buttresses..	...	...	...	...	7,445½	... 7,445½
Brick in chunam for tower.						
Ták No. 1	2	20	1½	6	360	...
Do do 2	2	15	1½	6	270	... 630
Chunam plaster do.						
Ták No. 1	2	20	12	...	480	...
Do do 2	2	15	12	...	360	... 840
Cornice work with chunam.						
Ták No. 1	1	80	...	..	80	...
Do do 2	1	60	...	...	60	...
Do do 3	1	120	...	...	120	... 260
Stone in clay for minor temples.						
Ták No. 1	1	6	1½	5	45	...
Do do 2	1	18	1½	6	162	...
Do do 3	1	12	1½	6	108	... 315
Earth work.						
Ták No. 1	2	280	24	2	26,880	...
Do do 2	1	116	20	1	2,320	... 29,200

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Items.	Per.	Rate.			Quantity.	Cost.	
Brick in chunam	sq. ft.	...	2	6	6,068½	948	... ...
Chunam plaster	sqr.	3	8	0	52·92	185	... ...
Flooring with chunam or hard plaster	Do	6	4	0	77·98½	487	... ...
Chunam pointing	Do	2	8	0	73·50	184	... ...
Rough stone work...	sqr. ft.	...	0	4	7,445½	155	... ...
Stone in clay	Do.	...	0	10	1,790	93	... ...
Cornice work	1 ft. in length.	...	3	0	260	49	... ...
Earth work	sq. yard.	...	1	6	1,081⅔	101	... ...
Stone pillars to be substituted for broken ones ...	each.	8	0	0	2	16	... ...
	...	...	...	...	...	2,218	... ...

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Abstract.

Items.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity.	Cost.
Chunam plastering	sqr.	3 8 0	172 48½	602 ...
Brick in chunam	sqr. ft.	0 2 6	195 ¹³/₁₆	30 ...
White washing	sqr.	0 2 0	38 40	5 ...
Chunam pointing	Do.	2 8 0	25 0	62 ...
Carving the form of lion, each	...	10 0 0	4 0	40 ...
Repairing tower, &c. do	...	150 0 0	1 0	150 ...
Carving the images of ten incarnations, each	...	12 0 0	10 0	120 ...
Stone in chunam	sqr. ft.	0 1 9	504 0	55 ...
Constructing steps...	Do	0 1 3	420 0	33 ...
Stone for the eves	Do	23 0 0	1 0	23 ...
Contingencies	...	...	... ..	52 ...
Total.....	...	..	... ...	1,172 ...

No. 6101—Finl. 77, dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner accords his sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 1,172 for the repairs of the Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Horkeredevarpur in the Chitaldroog Taluk as recommended by the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, on the understanding that the work performed by the people themselves to the temple in question has been duly valued by a competent authority. The amount of Rs. 1,172 now sanctioned is to be met from the provision of Rs. 8,000 in the current year's Budget under the major head of "Muzrayi" and the minor head "Petty construction and repairs of Chatrams."

2. The Commissioners of Divisions are requested to report what action has been taken in pursuance of the directions conveyed in para 7 of this Office General Circular No. 4 of 3rd October 1871, requiring the early submission of a detailed list of temples the managers of which have agreed to fulfil the conditions prescribed in the said circular.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No 611—Fin l. 63, dated 21st January 1874.

With reference to this Office letter No. 589—59, dated 14th instant, submitting a supplemental estimate on account of the Keddah operations in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, forwards herewith for the information of the Chief Commissioner, an extract from Mr. Sanderson's docket No. 33, dated 17th instant, stating that the period for which the Keddah operations are to be continued is from 1st March to 31st October, and not 31st December 1874 as previously mentioned.

From Mr. G. P. Sanderson, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No. 33, dated 16th January 1874.

Has the honor to state that, in the estimate submitted with this Office letter No. 29 of the 7th instant for 8 months' further trial of Keddah operations, the period mentioned was from March 1st to December 31st, which was an error, and should be March 1st to October 31st.

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No. 6151—Finl. 70, dated Bangalore, 6th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The estimate referred to should be amended accordingly.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No 3811, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1874.

With reference to the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 6087—514, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to submit a draft of rules framed in accordance with the instructions contained therein and in consultation with the Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Killedars being Police Officers on pay much in excess of Rupees 10 do not always come within the rule for gratuities, pensions being allowable under certain circumstances. It is proposed therefore to deal with their cases separately, restricting the special rules to men of the classes of Hoblidar, Daffedar and Peon.

I may add that the 9th or last para of the rules has been suggested by the Deputy Inspector General.

Draft Rules for Gratuities to men of the Mysore Police.

1. The Government of India having sanctioned, on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner, the introduction of a reorganized system of Police in Mysore, and it being necessary with that object to weed the present Police establishments by discharging men who are unfit from whatever cause for the duties that will henceforward devolve on them, the following rules are prescribed.

2. Police men of the grades of Hoblidar, Daffedar or Peon, who are found to be incapacitated for work by old age, permanent ill-health, or other physical infirmity, and can produce the prescribed medical certificate from a Surgeon or an Apothecary, should be struck off the establishment without delay and recommended for the gratuity provided for in the Civil Pension Code, namely one month's pay on past 3 years average and not exceeding 10 Rs per mensem for each year's service.

3. Police men of the grades of Hoblidar, Daffedar, or Peon, who cannot produce the prescribed medical certificate, but who are considered by the Deputy Commissioner of the District to be unfit owing to mental or physical incapacity for service in the Police, either in their present or any lower grade, may be recommended for a gratuity equal to half a month's present pay for each year of service, but service of less than 5 years, or more than 30 years, and service before the age of sixteen, will not be reckoned as qualifying for gratuity in such cases.

4. The case of Killedars for whom the prescribed medical certificate can be procured will be dealt with according to the provisions of the Civil Pension Code on the submission of separate application rolls in the form now in use. The cases of those who are unable to obtain a medical certificate but who are deemed unfit for further service, will be separately dealt with.

5. The Officiating Chief Commissioner being desirous of expediting the settlement of claims under the present orders, and having regard to the difficulty experienced in verifying the services of Policemen, owing to the absence of records of sufficiently old date and the condition of the old pay Barawards, directs that, in cases where such verification is not readily practicable, the Deputy Commissioner of the District will make every possible enquiry into the service alleged so as to prevent imposition, taking the affidavit of the discharged men and examining any certificates of service which they may be able to produce, as well as the evidence of contemporary witnesses.

6. If any break in continuity of service should have taken place, then all service prior to the break will be omitted from the Roll.

7. Having satisfied himself of the correctness of the period of service in each case, the Deputy Commissioner will enter the names of all the men of a taluk for whom gratuites are recommended under para 2 of these orders in a Roll in Form A, and similarly those under para 3 in Form B (annexed), and on completion of the Roll or Rolls of each taluk, he will attach a certificate in the terms given in the forms, and submit these Rolls (without separate details of service) through the Commissioner to the Deputy Accountant General, who will submit his report to the Chief Commissioner for orders.

8. Deputy Commissioners will not recommend for gratuity Hoblidars and Daffedars, who though unfit to hold their present rank in any revised force may yet be capable of work in a lower grade; such men will be allowed the option of taking employment in a lower grade or discharge without gratuity.

9. For example, a Hoblidar or Daffedar now drawing Rs. 10 or Rs. 8 respectively may be illiterate or devoid of the intelligence demanded of an officer in charge of a Police Station by the Criminal Procedure Code. He will be offered the option of remaining in the new police as peon on pay of 7 Rs. or 6 Rs. and qualifying for promotion. If he refuses this he will be discharged and have no claim to gratuity. It must be remembered that the Code of Criminal Procedure which has been for years past in force in the Province (independently of any Police revisions) requires that officers in charge of Police Stations shall be competent to do certain duties and themselves furnish certain reports. The Government therefore cannot give gratuities to men who fail to qualify themselves to carry out duties which the law requires of them.

Form A.

District.

Taluk.

Nominal Roll of Police Hoblidars, Daffedars and Peons, who have been passed by the Medical Officer (or Apothecary) as worn out and unfit for further service, showing the period of service of and amount of gratuity due to each.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	Rank and Names.	Date of discharge.	Number of years of continuous service.	Average rate of pay per month, for last 3 years of service.	Number of years for which gratuity is due.	Amount of gratuity due. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.	Date of payment.	Signature or initials of disbursing officers.

I do hereby certify that I have made every possible enquiry into the period of service of each man included in this Roll and caused every available record on the subject to be examined, and that I believe the figures shewn in Column 4 of this Roll against their names correctly represent the continuous service of each man.

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

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Form B.

District.

Taluk.

Nominal Roll of Police Hoblidars, Duffedars and Peons, who are recommended by the Deputy Commissioner for discharge with Gratuity, being unfit for Police service in any grade.

1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8
No.	Rank and Names.	Apparent age.	Grounds on which discharge with gratuity is recommended.	Years of continuous service as far as it can be ascertained.	Present rate of pay.			Amount of gratuity recommended.			Remarks.
		Years.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	

I do hereby certify that I have made every possible enquiry into the service of each man included in this Roll, and that I believe the figures shewn in Column 5 to be correct. I also certify that the individuals are not fit for employment in any grade of a revised Police Force.

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From the Offg, Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 571,—Finl, 103, dated Camp Sorab, 7th February 1874.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Circular No. 5267—7, dated 18th December, requesting to be informed of the amount required for repairing the bungalows in the Division, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga reports that Rs. 300 for repairs to bungalows, and 30 Rs. for contingencies, will be required for utilization during the year in his District; while the Kadur Deputy Commissioner says that no money is required for repairing bungalows, as the year is drawing to a close, and that the works, if sanctioned, will not be completed within the year.

II. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog submitted two estimates for repairing the marginal bungalows, aggregating Rs. 519. One of these estimates has been returned to the Deputy Commissioner for correction, and the other for repairing the Malebennur bungalow had been sent up for sanction to the Chief Engineer, who, in returning it duly sanctioned, states in his docket No 162, dated 19th January 1874, that "no appropriation can at present be made, and that if not of great urgency the repairs might be deferred till after the 1st April, when the work might be pushed on." The Deputy Commissioner has been called upon to report whether the work cannot lie over until after the close of the year, and his reply will be communicated as soon as it is received. The Deputy Commissioner however states that beyond the above sums nothing further is required this year.

Hurryhur Bungalow, Rs. 232.
Malebennur do „ 287.

No. 6509—Finl. 554, dated Bangalore, 27th February 1874.

Order thereon.—In the foregoing letters the Commissioners solicit sanction for sums of Rs. 250 and 330 for repairs and contingencies to travellers' bungalows in the Mysore and Shimoga Districts respectively.

The Deputy Accountant General's attention is invited to para 2 of the Public Works Department Secretary's letter recorded in this Office Proceedings No. 5267—F. 7, dated 18th December 1873, and he is requested to mention the available grants under the heads of 1st, repairs to travellers' bungalows, and 2nd, contingencies to travellers' bungalows, from both Imperial and District Fund estimates.

As the year is coming to a close, the amounts applied for as shewn in the margin are sanctioned by the Offg. Chief Commissioner in anticipation of the receipt of the Deputy Accountant General's reply.

Ashtagram Division.		
1. Repairing 1st Class Bungalow at Mysore		200
2. Matting 2nd Class do at Hampapur		24
3. do do Antarsante		26
Total ..		...250
Nagar Division		
1. Repairing Bungalows in the Shimoga District .. .		300
2. Contingencies		30
Total ..		330

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 27th February 1874.

From the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 946—Financial No. 264, dated Camp Kunigal, 15th February 1874.

I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence as per margin, and to request the Officiating Chief Commissioner to be so good as to direct the Deputy Accountant General to pass the pay of the trumpeters referred to, and to issue orders to the Deputy Accountant General to pass all such enlistments in special grades, such as trumpeters, to complete the complement of the reduced strength of three Regiments in lieu of those men who have been discharged.

Letter No. 928—145, dated 13th February 1874, To the Deputy Accountant General.
Letter No. 3904, dated 14th February 1874, From the Deputy Accountant General.

I beg to draw attention to the latter part of my letter to the Deputy Accountant General and his reply thereto, relative to his having returned the Sawar pensioners' pay bills, because he wished them made out in another form, they having been submitted in the usual form; and to remark that while I am always willing to meet the wishes of the Deputy Accountant General, I object to the summary return of my monthly bills, and the sudden requirement of a new and elaborate form, entailing more work on my officials than they can perform, when I could have gladly submitted the new form had the Deputy Accountant General had the consideration to state his wishes before the preparation of the papers commenced.

I feel it necessary to bring this to notice because the Deputy Accountant General from his reply appears to expect me to divine his requiring a new form, and to anticipate his wishes by making enquiries at his Office; whereas I maintain it was the duty of the Deputy Accountant General to inform me of any alteration that he wished to introduce.

From the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore, General No. 928—Military No. 145, dated Camp Kunigal, 13th February 1874.

Observing that you have struck out from the Sawar pay abstracts for January the pay of two trumpeters of the 4th Regiment, I beg to explain to you that trumpeters are the bargirs of Regimentdars, and that under the orders for reductions, Regimentdars are at liberty to obtain the discharge of their bargirs on gratuity.

Trumpeters being required for all Cavalry Regiments, it becomes necessary to entertain men in lieu of those resigned. I beg therefore that you will be good enough to pass their pay, and would offer suggestion that it would save great trouble, inconvenience, and correspondence if you would call for explanation instead of striking out items, more particularly at a time like the present when great changes are being effected, and great care is required in the preparation of abstracts which alter monthly.

I would also suggest with reference to the pay bill of Sawar pensioners for January, returned by you, that in future you will be good enough to let me know in time to prepare such papers in any new forms you wish to introduce.

The extra work entailed by thus returning monthly papers submitted in the usual form, and requiring a detailed form not hitherto customary, is more than my overburdened officials can at present perform.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 3904, dated Bangalore, 14th February 1874.

In reply to your letter No. 928—145 of the 13th February 1874, I have the honor to state that I can find nothing in the orders received in this Office to authorize the entertainment of new trumpeters in lieu of men who have been discharged with gratuities, in consequence of the reduction of the mounted force.

To save time and correspondence, I would suggest your obtaining and furnishing me with the Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject. Meanwhile, I shall be prepared to pass the pay of the trumpeters provisionally on your responsibility on receipt of a supplemental bill.

With reference to the suggestions offered in your letter, I beg to observe that, before commencing the preparation of bills for the new pensioners, it would have been well if your Office had made enquiry in mine as to the form that would be required.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 27th February 1874.

No. 6541—FINL. 560, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner understands from Major Stewart's letters that the trumpeters use horses which are the property of the Regimentdars. When one of the latter retires, he can, if so disposed, withdraw his horses from the Regiment, and thus necessitate the retirement of the trumpeters unless the latter are provided with horses. This involves expenditure to Government, which would be avoided if the Military Assistant could arrange to attach the trumpeters in question to other Regimentdars as bargirs, a measure which should, whenever possible, be resorted to, for it is important that the sum paid in gratuities should not be larger than necessary. The Deputy Accountant General should not however refuse to pass the pay bills of newly enlisted trumpeters.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner concludes that the Sawar pensioners' pay bills were returned by the Deputy Accountant General in order that the names of the men might be inserted once for all. This was necessary owing to the recent reconstitution of the Force; but it would have been well if the Deputy Accountant General had sent Major Stewart a copy of the form which was required.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 372—F. 69, dated 3rd November 1873.

In continuation of this Office docket No. 247—R. 88, dated the 6th September last, forwards for consideration and orders copy of a docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, with its enclosures *—petitions from the Shanbhogs of the Channagiri Taluk complaining that compensation has been paid to them for only one year while it was due from the year of settlement.

* To be returned.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 576, dated 27th October 1873.

Your docket No. 333, dated 7th August last, conveying the Commissioner's sanction to the payment of compensation to the Shanbhogs and Patels of the Channagiri Taluk, for the year 1872—73.

Has the honor to submit for consideration an arzi from the Shanbhogs of the Channagiri Taluk praying that compensation for the past years commencing from the year in which the taluk was settled may be paid to them, and to state that in the Survey Commissioner's letter, No. 17, dated 4th January 1873, to the address of the Secretary (herein enclosed to be returned) no reasons seem to have been agssined for not making the payment from the year in which the settlement took place.

No. 6511—FINL. 555, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered, that a copy of the above, with enclosures, be forwarded to the Survey Commissioner for report, on the claims set up by the Shanbhogs of Channagiri.

The date on which the order stopping the levy of "Aya" took effect in their case, and the number of years which intervened between it and the date from which the payment of compensation sanctioned in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1056—18 of the 30th May 1873 was made to count, should be stated.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

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From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, G. No. 542—254, dated Camp Chordi, 21st January 1874.

Referring to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings and Order No. 3211—92, dated the 13th September last, I have the honor to forward for information copy of correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner as noted in the margin, regarding the grant of a building site on the Kudre Muk hill to Mr. Pfleiderer of the German Mission. The extent proposed to be assigned measures 3 *a*, 6 *g*, 29 *yds.* of land, and this area will not be excessive if the German Mission desire to make any thing of a garden, which, it is hoped, will be the case.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, No B—C., dated the 10th December 1873.
To do do No. 531, dated the 26th December 1873.
From do No. G, dated the 12th January 1874.

2. It will be observed that Mr. Pfleiderer has been informed by the Deputy Commissioner that he will have to pay quit-rent of one rupee per acre subject to any enhancement that may hereafter be made by the Survey Department, and in the 12th para of his letter to my address of the 10th December 1873, Mr. Krishna Rao raises the question whether the Muk Club should not similarly pay quit-rent, but in consideration of their long enjoyment, I am inclined to recommend that the matter be left in abeyance till the advent of the Survey Settlement Department, and who should be required to fix a suitable assessment.

3. A draft title-deed for the grant of the land will be submitted as soon as possible for the signature of the Chief Commissioner.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, To the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. B—C., dated Camp Kulur, 10th December 1873.

As directed in your docket, No. 345 of the 7th October 1873, I arranged with Mr. Pfleiderer to meet him on the Kudre Muk on the 6th instant and accordingly went up the hill on the day previous.

2. The distance from the village of Samse to the summit of the hill, as estimated from the time occupied in walking up to and down the hill, is nearly 15 miles, and the elevation as I gather from a letter of the Chief Engineer is a little short of 7000 feet above the level of the sea.

3. It is shewn in Colonel Mackenzie's map as a "Samse Parvata" in 13′ 8″ north latitude and 75′ 21″ east longitude, and derives its name apparently from the village at the foot of it. The common appellation of Kudre Muk seems to have been acquired by its projecting peak, which presents from the Canara side the appearance of a horse's face. A trigonometrical survey point has been fixed on this peak and another on a neighbouring eminence.

4. The hill forms a link in the long chain of Western Ghats with the Yellanir Pass to the east, and Malleshvar Ghat on the west, commanding a most beautiful view of an interminable labyrinth of Mysore hills and valleys on one side, and the level plain of Canara on the other terminating in a blue line marking the sea. The watershed from the crest of the hill marks the limits of Mysore and Canara.

5. The Somavati, an affluent of the Bhadra, along the bank of which the road passes for some distance, has its source in this hill, and a spot is shewn where a fall in the river is held sacred by the Hindus, and is visited by a large concourse of people both from Canara and Mysore for bathing on Mondays falling on Full-moondays.

6. In consequence of its altitude and its situation on the frontier of Canara at a distance of about 60 miles from Mangalore, this hill seems to have been selected some 25 years ago by the then Collector Mr. F. N. Maltby as a sanatarium, and a good Bungalow with out-houses and a small garden watered by a stream, covering altogether an area of 2½ acres as per accompanying sketch, seems to have been since constructed at a considerable expense in a sheltered spot some 200 feet below the highest point; a winding bridle-path of comparatively easy gradient with log bridges appears also to have been made by the Engineers on the Canara side from the paddy fields of Samse to the summit of the hill, when the Canara gentlemen used to ascend by the Yellanir Ghat and go the whole way from Samse on Mysore ground; but it has since ceased to be used by them, a new path having been made from Nagoor in Canara which meets the old bridle-path at a point between the 3rd and 4th miles from the Bungalow and below the Bangarabalgi Gudda.

7. The old path was touched up a little on the occasion of my visit, and as it would be a pity to allow all the labor and money expended on this well designed work, which is of use to Mysore, to go to waste, I have desired the Samse Heggade, a representative of an old respectable Jain family that has received testimonials and presents from several gentlemen, including a gold bangle from Mr. Bowring, for assistance rendered on their way to the hills, to look to it.

8. As far as I have seen, there is no spot on the hill where there is any considerable extent of level land or the vegetation very luxuriant, the soil being mostly gravelly.

9. Mr. Pfleiderer with another German gentleman met me on the hills on the 6th, and I went with them over the ground they wanted, accompanied by the Amildar, the District Surveyor, the Cullus Peshkar and Shanbhog, and the Samse Heggade.

10. The plot measures 3½ acres commencing in a point from a small brook which runs at the distance of about 100 yards from the existing Bungalow and widening towards the end, and the site of the building proposed to be constructed by Mr. Pfleiderer will be about 250 yards in all from the Club Bungalow with which it in no way interferes, as the sketch will shew. The boundaries have been marked with stone pyalls and upright slabs, the cost being paid by Mr. Pfleiderer, and he was put in possession of the ground as he was anxious to commence the work of building at once and came prepared for it, and I could see no objection to the grant. He was however made clearly to understand that he will have to pay quit-rent of one rupee per acre subject to any enchancement that may hereafter be made by the Survey Department.

11. Mr. Pfleiderer expressed a wish to divert a portion of the stream which supplies the Bungalow before reaching it, but to avoid all future cause of difference I explained to that gentleman that he may draw a channel from it after it leaves the Bungalow garden, or in other words that the Muk Club will be entitled to the first use of the water for having gone to the expense of making a channel to it, and he to the surplus, to which arrangements he assented. He however subsequently contented himself with diverting another small brook which runs down from an opposite direction towards his land and which has no connection with the supply channel of the present Bungalow.

12. While recommending that a title-deed with the signature of the Chief Commissioner might be granted to Mr. Pfleiderer for the ground, I leave it to your decision whether or not a similar grant should be made to the Muk Club for the land it already holds, and whether or not it should be called upon to pay quit-rent as Mr. Pfleiderer does. No formal authority was obtained by this body at the outset for building on this hill, but its possession has been tacitly acknowledged for nearly a quarter of a century.

13. It will remain a question to be solved hereafter whether this hill might not be turned to use by the Mysore Government as a sanatarium for its own officers and a small Bungalow built on it. The present grant has been made with a view to such a contingency, and is not likely to interfere with it.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, No. 531, dated Camp Barmasagar, 20th December 1873.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. B—C, dated the 10th instant, furnishing a report regarding the grant of a portion of Kudre Muk to Mr. Pfleiderer of the German Mission of Mangalore, and, with reference thereto, to enquire whether a smaller quantity than 3½ acres of land might not have been given to him, and about how many acres of suitable building sites are still available for future use.

2. I learn from your report that the building proposed to be erected by Mr. Pfleiderer will not interfere with the Club Bungalow, and doubtless this gentleman whilst selecting a good site, has not overlooked either this question of the Club's convenience. Under these circumstances Mr. Pfleiderer may be permitted to proceed with the building, leaving the question of the quantity of land to be granted to be decided upon receipt of your reply to the 1st para of this letter.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 7th February 1874.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, To the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. G, dated Camp Tarikere, 12th January 1874.

In reply to your letter No. 531 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that Mr. Pfleiderer at first wished to have more than 10 acres of land for the building proposed to be erected by him on the Kudre Muk Hill, and that it was reduced to 3½ on my explaining matters to him. I consider this extent necessary for a Bungalow, out-houses and a small garden.

2. I am unable to give the exact extent of the land still available for building purposes, as it does not consist of any one continuous level plain, but eligible sites more or less extensive are scattered all over the Hill at different elevations, and one or two of them appeared to me quite as good if not better than the spot selected by Mr. Pfleiderer.

No. 6183—Genl. 205, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Ordered, that the foregoing papers be recorded.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner does not consider that the members of the club referred to, who may be looked on as the pioneers on the "Kudre Muk," should be charged quit rent. The missionaries should not be allowed to divert the water supply of the Muk Bungalow.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Amche Bakshi of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 396, dated Bangalore, 29th January 1874.

The undersigned begs to bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that there is constant delay in the running of the mails on certain main lines and consequent complainings, owing to the insufficiency of runners. With a view therefore to remedy this, he proposes to place an additional runner on each beat on the main lines, the extra charge involved thereby being met from a corresponding reduction in some lines.

2. The line between Chellakere to Hiriyur can be closed, and the mails of Pavagada and Chellakere, &c., can pass without any inconvenience to Hiriyur, *viâ* Chitaldroog, as will be seen from the sketch submitted.

3. A re-distribution statement shewing the runners that would be necessary for carrying out the present proposal is submitted, from which it will also be observed that there will be no extra charge to the State.

4. If the Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction the proposal as exhibited in the statement, it is requested that the Deputy Commissioners concerned may be addressed on the subject.

Present Establishment.								Proposed Establishment.						
District.	Taluk.	Name of Anche.	No. of Runners and rate of pay.	Pay.				District.	Taluk.	Name of Anche.	No. of Runners and rate of pay.	Pay.			Explanatory Remarks.
		From Shimoga to Hirekerur.								*From Shimoga to Hirekerur.*					
Shimoga	Shimoga	Abbalagiri	4 at 5 Rupees each	20	0	0		Shimoga	Shimoga	Abbalagere	4 at 5 Rupees each.	20	0	0	
	Honnali	Musikinhalu	4 at do	20	0	0			Honnali	Musikinhalu	4 at do	20	0	0	
		Nyamati Office	6 at do	30	0	0				Palavanhalli	4 at do	20	0	0	
		Jinahalli	3 at do	15	0	0				Nyamati Office	5 at do	25	0	0	
	Shikarpur	Hossur	3 at do	15	0	0	A			Jinahalli	4 at do	20	0	0	
		Balakoppa	3 at do	15	0	0			Shikarpur	Hossur	4 at do	20	0	0	
		Shikarpur Office	5 at do	25	0	0				Balakoppa	4 at do	20	0	0	
		Surigi	3 at 6 do	18	0	0				Shikarpur Office	5 at do	25	0	0	
		Vara	3 at do	18	0	0				Surigi	4 at 6 do	24	0	0	
		Hirekerur	3 at do	18	0	0				Vara	4 at do	24	0	0	
										Hirekerur	2 at do	12	0	0	
		From Hiriyur to Chellakere.								*From Bangalore to Kunigal.*					
Chitaldroog	Hiriyur	Kasaba Hiriyur	1 at 4½ Rupees each	4	8	0		Bangalore	Bangalore	Kamakshipalya	4 at 4½ Rupees each.	18	0	0	
		Santanakatte	2 at 4 do	8	0	0			Magadi	Gollarhatti	4 at do	18	0	0	
		Harati	2 at do	8	0	0				Lakkuppe	4 at do	18	0	0	
		Gollarhatti	2 at do	8	0	0	E			Maranhalli	4 at do	18	0	0	
	Dodderi	Sanakere	2 at do	8	0	0				Shanbhoganhalli	4 at do	18	0	0	
		Hottapanhalli	2 at do	8	0	0				Marlagondlu	4 at do	18	0	0	
		Chellakere	1 at do	4	0	0				Magadi	4 at do	18	0	0	
		From Bangalore to Kunigal.								Mantegaudanpalya	4 at do	18	0	0	
Bangalore	Bangalore	Kamakshipalya	at 5 Rupees each	15	0	0				Kenchanhalli	4 at do	18	0	0	
	Magadi	Gollarhatti	3 at do	15	0	0		Toomkoor	Kunigal	Gottigere	4 at do	18	0	0	
		Lakkuppe	3 at do	15	0	0				*From Kadaba to Gubbi.*					
		Maranhalli	3 at do	15	0	0			Kadaba	Belavatta	2 at 4 Rupees each.	8	0	0	
			1 at 4 do	4	0	0		Bangalore	Bangalore	Kasba	1 at 5 do	5	0	0	
		Shanbhoganhalli	3 at 5 do	15	0	0	C			Do	Increase to 8 sixth class Letter Peons at ½ Rupee each.	4	0	0	
			1 at 4 do	4	0	0									
		Marlagondlu	3 at 5 do	15	0	0									
		Magadi	4 at do	20	0	0									
		Mantegaudanpalya	3 at do	15	0	0									
		Kenchanhalli	3 at do	15	0	0		Kolar	Chikballapur	Nandi Kasaba	1 at 4 do	4	0	0	
	Kunigal	Gottigere	3 at do	15	0	0									
		From Kadaba to Gubbi.													
Toomkoor	Kadaba	Balavatta	3 at 4 Rupees each	12	0	0	D								
		Begaris sanctioned for the line from Shimoga to Hirekerur, vide Proceedings No. 171, dated 4th July 1873.													
Shimoga	Shimoga	Abbalagere	at 1½ Rupees each	1	8	0									
	Honnali	Musikinhalu	„ at do	1	8	0									
		Nyamati	„ at do	1	8	0									
		Jinahalli	„ at do	1	8	0									
	Shikarpur	Hossur	„ at do	1	8	0	E								
		Balakoppa	„ at do	1	8	0									
		Shikarpur	„ at do	1	8	0									
		Surigi	„ at do	1	8	0									
		Vara	„ at do	1	8	0									
			Total	431	0	0									

A Heavy Mails pass between Shimoga and Hirekerur, and the number of runners now attached to each beat is not sufficient, additional runner for each beat is proposed as absolutely necessary, in order to expedite the running of the Mails and to obviate ar detention during the night at the different stages.

B This line is found unnecessary; it is therefore proposed to close it; the Mails can pass by other routes with convenience will be seen from the Sketch Map submitted herewith.

C Heavy Mails pass in this line at each beat from Bangalore to Kunigal; there are only 3 runners, and from thence to assan 4, the country from Bangalore to Magadi is undulating and covered with jungles, and both Mails pass during the night. or the above reasons one additional runner to each beat is proposed in assimilation of the number employed on the same line.

D Two runners for this beat is sufficient, it being a cross line.

E Under the proposed arrangement, *vide* **A**, 2 runners will convey the Mails from Shimoga to Hirekerur, and 2 *vice versa*, b begaris' services are not wanted.

No. 6184—Genl. 1134, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions, the proposed re-distribution of runners as shown in the proposition statement submitted with the above, and the abolition of the Anche line referred to, as an experimental measure, the results of which should be noted by the Anche Bakshi and reported to this Office.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No. 2328—240, dated Bangalore, 19th December 1873.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner that the withdrawal of civil jurisdiction from the Amildars in the Nundydroog Division renders a modification of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 81, dated 7th June 1870, necessary.

I am inclined to concur with the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District in the * opinion that, in order to save unnecessary correspondence between the Taluk and District Offices and great inconvenience to the parties themselves, the latter may be directed to apply for Extracts from the Register of estates paying revenue to Government, in cases of attachment of such property in execution of decrees passed by Munsiffs' Courts, to the Amildar of the Taluk within the jurisdiction in which the property is situated as heretofore.

* Copy of letter appended.

As it will take some time to extend the Munsiff's scheme to other Divisions, the proposed Notification may be so worded as to give effect to the modification when the Munsiff's scheme is introduced elsewhere.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 859, dated Bangalore, 3rd December 1873.

Adverting to the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 81, dated 7th June 1870, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th idem, ruling that, in case of the attachment of an estate paying revenue to Government or of any portion of such estate in execution of a decree passed by a *Taluk* Court, the application for an Extract from the Register of such property, as required by Section 213 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be made to the Amildar of Taluk instead of to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and such extract shall be furnished by the Amildar under his seal and signature, but as a change in the transfer of civil jurisdiction from the Amildar to the Munsiffs has been made, I have the honor to request that the Chief Commissioner may be moved to issue a fresh one or alter the above Notification (if you agree with me) that in execution of a decree passed by a Munsiff's Court the application may be directly made to the Taluk Court, and the extract furnished by the Amildar under his seal and signature.

2. This procedure, I beg to suggest, will not only be of great convenience to the parties applying for the extracts, but also prevent unnecessary correspondence between this and the Taluk Offices.

No. 6191—Genl. 1136, dated Bangalore, 9th February 1874.

Order thereon.—Under the circumstances represented in the above, the Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that the requirements of the case will be satisfied by a republication, in its integrity, of the Notification No. 81, dated 7th June 1870, accompanied by an introductory clause ruling that, in such places as the Munsiff's scheme has been, or shall be introduced, the Court of the Munsiff shall be deemed the "Taluk Court" for the purpose of that Notification.

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2. The Compiler of the Mysore Gazette is accordingly requested to give insertion to the accompanying Notification in an early issue of the Gazette.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th February 1874.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 81, dated 7th June 1870, republished below, it is hereby notified that wherever the Munsiff's scheme has been or shall be introduced, the Court of the Munsiff shall be deemed, for the purpose of the Notification, the "Taluk Court."

"By Order,"
H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 81, dated Bangalore, 7th June 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in cases of the attachment of an estate paying revenue to Government, or of any portion of such estate, in execution of a decree passed by a Taluk Court, the application for an Extract from the Register of such property, as required by Section 213 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the Province of Mysore, shall be made by the decree-holder to the Amildar of the Taluk, instead of to the Deputy Superintendent of the District, and such Extract shall be furnished, by the Amildar, from the Register kept in the Taluk Cutcherry, under his own seal and signature.

From the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2604, G, dated Bangalore, 16th December 1873.

I have the honor to submit a revised budget of the Cantonment Municipal Commission for the official year 1873—74, accompanied with two statements marked A and B, the former shewing the receipts, and the latter the expenditure incurred during the past eight months as compared with the budget grants, and to report on the anticipated short-comings of the several items for which a revision is necessary.

RECEIPTS.

1. Octroi.

The collections from this source are not so satisfactory as was in the previous eight months of the past official year: there are reasons to believe that tobacco is smuggled into the Cantonment of Bangalore extensively, as during the past month it was ascertained that some of the Koti merchants were in the habit of clandestinely importing tobacco, and evading payment of the duty due to the Board, and in proof of this a large quantity of smuggled tobacco was found stored in the premises of one of them so concerned: these men are two influential merchants and Large importers of tobacco. Under the circumstances such as the above, the income derived from this source has been reduced from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 45,000; but I have hopes that the collections will be progressive in the remaining four months of the present, and for the approaching official year.

Fees on liquor licenses.

The tax of four annas per gallon levied on the retail arrack license-holders for quantities of arrack consumed in their respective shops over and above 60 gallons a month, as recommended by the Bench of Justices and approved of by the Chief Commissioner since the submission of the budget, is now in force; and an increase of Rs. 2,500 is calculated under this head, which sum has been accordingly entered in the revised budget.

The leases of contract of bandy-stand, fire-wood, and cattle-depôts, &c., expiring at the close of the past official year, were put up to public auction, and the competition at the auction was not so favorable as anticipated, and the reductions as shewn in the statement are necessary for the current official year.

Contribution Rs. 2,600, Increase.

Under this head an income of Rs. 2,600 has been provided. A number of roads were transferred to the Municipality with Secretary, Department Public Works letter No. 1826, dated 19th March 1869, with a grant of Rs. 3,500, and recently under sanction from the Government of India, conveyed in Secretary, Department Public Works' letter No. 1187, dated 17th June 1873, their number have been increased with a further grant-in-aid of Rs. 7,000, and that although the outlay in the up-keep of these roads is larger than the sum contributed by the Department Public Works, the former grant of Rs. 3,500 was withdrawn; but in the previous year, on explanation of the circumstances of the financial aspect of the Municipality to meet the heavy outlay required for the maintenance of roads, the grant of Rs. 7,000 by the Department Public Works was supplemented by a further sum of Rs. 2,500, and agreeably with Secretary, Department Public Works' letter No. 812, dated 30th April 1873, that the application for this sum if made later in the year would be favorably considered. A letter has been addressed to that officer which, I hope, will receive the Chief Commissioner's favorable consideration and sanction in that Department.

No. 6192—Genl. 1137, dated Bangalore, 9th February 1874.

Order thereon.—With the above letter the President of the Cantonment Municipal Board submits for sanction a revised budget estimate of receipts and charges of that Municipality for the year 1873—74.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the repeated submission of revised budgets, after a budget has once been sanctioned, is very irregular and quite unnecessary. If the President finds it necessary to apply for sanction of a transfer from one head of the budget to another, he should do so: but at this late period of the year it is impossible to sanction a fresh budget.

3. The President is requested to explain the falling off under the head of tobacco. Smuggling, which there is strong reason to believe is very prevalent, should be met if necessary by an increase in the preventive staff.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 653—229, dated 31st January 1874.

Referring to the order of the Chief Commissioner, No. 4004—Judicial, 101, dated 20th October 1873, regarding the examination of officers that may hereafter be recommended for an investure of powers under Act X of 1872, requests to be informed whether it is intended that they should be examined personally by the Commissioner at Mysore, or that the Commissioner could support the favorable recommendations of the District Magistrates before whom they are examined as has been the practice hitherto, and if they should be examined by the Commissioner at Mysore, whether officers who have to travel from distant localities should be paid batta or not.

No. 6189—Genl. 260 dated Bangalore, 9th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Commissioner is informed that it is not necessary for Commissioners personally to examine the officers referred to. He is further referred to Notification dated 5th January 1874, No. 280, which supersedes the previous circular.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2866, dated Bangalore, 26th January 1874.

With reference to your No. 5078—1047 of the 15th instant, forwarding for report a petition from the importers of tobacco residing in the Cantonment of Bangalore complaining of the treatment they have received from myself and the Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. On the present amended rules for the collection of excise duties on tobacco, &c. in the Cantonment and Town of Bangalore, and which were published under the General Notification No. 390 by the Chief Commissioner on the 16th March 1871, coming into operation, I called upon all the wholesale and retail dealers to provide themselves with licenses agreeably to the provisions of Section 11 of the said rules, the retail dealers immediately complied; but the wholesale importers or parties having kótis at the bonded warehouse waited upon me personally and pointed out that, under the latter clause of Section 12 of the rules they as importers only were not required to take out licenses. The clause in question is somewhat ambiguously expressed, and not deeming the matter one of material importance I conceded the point, and gave the petitioners the endorsement referred to in para 4 of the petition now under report.

3. In para 6 the petitioners state that suddenly and without any ostensible reason, I, on the 21st of November 1873, cancelled the previous endorsement and called upon the kóti merchants to take out licenses from the 1st of the following month. I may observe that the petitioners were well aware of one reason at least for my thus acting, and which was that, when one of their body had just previously been convicted of a very gross attempt at smuggling, I found it impossible to prevent his continuing on as a kóti merchant owing simply to the fact that the terms as regards the taking out of licenses had not been enforced. I may add that the experience gained from two years' working of the department had shewn me how very necessary it was that some control should be exercised over the wholesale dealers, and led me to determine to take a legal opinion as to the correct interpretation to be put on the latter clause of Section 12 of the Octroi Rules. Mr. E. S. Smith, to whom I referred the matter, gave it as his opinion that the clause in question simply provided for the sale, without a license, of excisable articles on which duty had been already paid by the importers of the same, to persons or to licensed vendors purchasing for export but not for retail sale or private use; in point of fact that the tobacco sold under these conditions could not be made use of within municipal limits, and that the provision did not apply to the case of the kóti merchants, who, as importers and wholesale dealers of tobacco on which the duty was only paid *after* the sale of the same had been effected, were clearly required to take out licenses agreeably to the terms of Section 11 of the Rules. This opinion of Mr. Smith was delivered to me about the 20th of November, and in order to give the wholesale dealers ample time to provide themselves with the required licenses I issued a notice, dated 21st November, informing them that, under the provisions of Section 11 of the Rules, it was required of them to take out licenses, and notifying that any person found selling tobacco either by wholesale or retail after the 1st December, without a license, would be prosecuted under provisions of Section 12 of the said Rules. As my notice was entirely disregarded, one of the principal offenders was prosecuted and convicted in the Officiating Cantonment Magistrate's Court, but as I had intimated to the Magistrate that a ruling on the point in dispute was all that was required, a nominal fine only was imposed.

The petitioners complain that from the date of the above conviction they have been unable to carry on their trade and are great losers thereby; the truth being that any loss they may thus have sustained has been entirely due to themselves, as ,with one or two exceptions, all by mutual concert have, from that date to the present time, persistently refused to open their kótis or carry on any trade.

The merchants having failed to comply with the terms of my notice of the 21st November I issued a memorandum on the 5th January, and which I had clearly explained to them, intimating that a period of four clear days from that date would be given them to furnish themselves with wholesale licenses, and that all those who failed to comply within the prescribed period would be considered as no longer wishing to continue as dealers, and would accordingly be struck off the list. All the merchants in the Pete intimated within the prescribed date their desire to be licensed, but only two of those belonging to the Cantonment did so.

The question really at issue between the merchants and the Municipality is simply whether by rendering it imperative to take out a license and which can be recalled or cancelled in case of misconduct, a certain amount of control over the merchants shall thus be exercised, or whether they shall be permitted to trade, as heretofore, without the check or control that a system of licensing imposes.

The tobacco trade of this place has for a number of years been in the hands of a certain class of the community (Labbes), and who by combining together have had, I may say, a monopoly of the trade; a system of smuggling in which all of them have been more or less concerned has been very prevalent,

and the combination thus existing has not only rendered the detection of the offence more difficult, but has necessitated the Municipality keeping up a much larger Detective Establishment than would otherwise have been necessary. They are besides a very troublesome, overbearing and unsatisfactory class of men to deal with, and as they have given us an opportunity of so acting, I now propose to get rid of them altogether and to introduce an entirely new class of men in their stead. A number of most respectable merchants have waited upon me and have intimated their desire of becoming importers and dealers in tobacco. They however all stipulate for the observance of certain conditions; these may be thus briefly summarized.

(1.) That they should be furnished with rooms or kótis in the bonded ware-house. (2.) That the former merchants, with the exception of those who have already applied for and been furnished with licenses, should be excluded from further dealings; and (3.) That the number of kóti merchants or importers should be restricted to 10 or 12.

I am of opinion that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Municipality to accept the terms proposed by the parties referred to, and though there would doubtless be some little difficulty experienced just at first in effecting a sweeping change such as I propose, these difficulties I have little doubt of overcoming if supported by the Chief Commissioner, and this support I now most earnestly solicit may be afforded me.

I append copies of the several notices and memos issued by me with reference to the subject now under report, as the copies furnished by the petitioners are garbled translations of the Vernacular versions of the original documents.

The enclosure received with your letter under reply is herewith returned.

Extract of Orders passed by the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, on the petition of Abbi Saib, Khader Saib and others, dated 27th March 1871.

The petitioners are informed that, if they are importers only of tobacco, &c., and not vendors as personally stated by them before the President, under the latter clause of Section 12 of the Rules for the administration and collection of excise duties, they are not required to take out licenses.

Bangalore Municipality, Notice No. 2259, dated 21st November 1873.

The wholesale dealers in tobacco in the town and Cantonment of Bangalore are informed that, under the provisions of Section 11 of the Octroi Rules, it is required of them to take out a license to sell tobacco either by wholesale or retail, and it is hereby notified that any person found selling tobacco within the limits of the town and Cantonment Municipality either by wholesale or retail from and after the 1st day of December 1873 without a license will be prosecuted under the provisions of Section 12 of the Octroi Rules.

Memorandum No. 2694, dated Bangalore, 5th January 1874.

The wholesale vendors of tobacco, betel leaves and betel nuts in the Cantonment and town of Bangalore are hereby informed that a period of four clear days from this date will be given them to furnish themselves with wholesale licenses agreeably to the provisions of Section 11 of the Octroi Rules; all those who fail to provide themselves with licenses within the period above named will be considered as wishing to be no longer merchants in the Cantonment and town of Bangalore, and their names will accordingly be struck off the list. All such parties will be expected to remove their goods after paying the prescribed duty for the same at as early a date as possible after the 10th instant and vacate their kótis. A fee of eight annas will be charged for use of each kóti from the date these kótis were closed, *viz*, from 19th December 1873 till the time of their being vacated.

From the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No 2873, dated Bangalore, 27th January 1874.

In continuation of my letter No. 2866, dated 26th instant, I have the honor to enclose in original, to be obligingly returned, statements shewing the quantities of tobacco sold by the several wholesale importers of tobacco who have kótis at the bonded ware-house during the past three successive months; from which it will be seen that *5 of the 16 merchants do little or no business, and that restricting the number of kóti merchants to 12 as now proposed by me would really in no way interfere with or have any affect on the trade of the place.

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Statement shewing the quantity of tobacco sold by each merchant from 31st October to 28th November 1873.

No.	Names.	Total.	
		Maunds.	Seers.
1	Ibrahim Saib	148	3
2	Khadar Saib	212	33
3	Ismail Saib	89	8
4	Ali Saib	45	10
5	Hayat Saib	45	20
6	Karim Saib *	3	20
7	Umar Saib	35	10
8	Ramasami*	6	...
9	Channappa *	...	...
10	Munisami	16	6
11	Subba Naidu *	4	...
12	Subbarayalu Naidu*	4	...
13	Mayala Mahomed Saib	23	20
14	Subbaraya Modaliar	54	24
15	Khadar Mohadin *	11	...
16	Narsimhaiya	22	...
	Total.....	720	34

N. B.—This does not include tobacco and cheroots imported by private persons and shop-keepers.

Statement shewing the quantity of tobacco sold by each merchant in the Cantonment Kóti from 29th November to 22nd December 1873.

No.	Names.	Total.	
		Maunds.	Seers.
1	Ibrahim Saib	125	20
2	Khadar Saib	113	23
3	Ismail Saib	95	33
4	Ali Saib	27	34
5	Hayat Saib	48	12
6	Karim Saib *	2	...
7	Umar Saib	22	20
8	Ramasami	10	...
9	Channappa *	...	...
10	Munisami	28	5
11	Subba Naidu *	6	...
12	Subbarayalu Naidu *	2	...
13	Mayala Mahomed Saib	58	20
14	Subbaraya Modaliar	23	26
15	Khadar Mohadin *	2	2
16	Narsimhaiya	22	...
	Total.....	587	35

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 9th February 1874.

Statement shewing the quantity of tobacco sold by each merchant.

No.	Names.	Tobacco sold.	
		Maunds.	Seers.
1	Ibrahm Saib	117	18
2	Khadar Saib	218	16
3	Ismail Saib	125	9
4	Ali Saib	39	30
5	Hayat Saib	45	18
6	Karim Saib *	7	20
7	Umar Saib	36	3
8	Ramasami *	16	...
9	Chammappa *	...	...
10	Munisami	10	20
11	Subba Naidu *	10	...
12	Subbarayalu Naidu *	4	20
13	Mayala Mahomed Saib	26	5
14	Subbaraya Modaliar	53	23
15	Khadar Modin Saib	41	...
16	Narsimahiya	13	25
	Total.....	765	7

N. B.—This does not include tobacco and cheroots imported by merchants and private individuals.

No. 6219—Genl, 1146, dated Bangalore, 9th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The first question raised by the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission in the foregoing reports on the subject of the complaint of the wholesale importers of tobacco is, whether under Sections 11 and 12 of the amended Octroi Rules published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 1st April 1871, *wholesale* vendors of tobacco are compelled to take out a license.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner has no hesitation in deciding the question in the affirmative. Section 11 clearly states that it shall "not be lawful for any "person to sell, either by wholesale or retail, any of the excisable articles without a license;" and although the wording of Section 12 is somewhat less clear, it appears to contain nothing which controverts the preceding Section so far as it affects the case of the present memorialists. Nor does the error to which the President, on a previous occasion, fell in exempting the wholesale dealers from the necessity of taking out a license preclude him now from reviving an undoubted right of the Municipality.

3. The unwillingness of the petitioning merchants to take out licenses seems to be traceable less to a sense of the pressure of the tax they would have to pay for them, since the fee is merely nominal, than to a dread of the control of the Municipality; there being grave reason to believe that smuggling is carried on to an extent which must seriously interfere with Municipal receipts.

4. Dr. Orr next proposes that the present wholesale dealers, all of whom have flatly refused to obey his injunction to take out licenses, should be expelled from the kóti, and that in their stead 12 men who have come forward and offered to take their places under certain conditions should be allowed a monopoly of the wholesale trade in tobacco.

The President also *submits 3 † lists of the wholesale dealers shewing that there are at present sixteen of them, of whom five appear to transact little or no business.

*No. 2873 of 27th January 1874. †(Herewith returned.)

5. With regard to the first part of the President's proposal, it is observed that the recusant dealers had had ample notice given them beforehand by Notification, dated the 5th January 1874, allowing them four clear days within which to take out licenses on pain of being struck off the list in default, and that they knew moreover the result of the case brought before the Cantonment Magistrate by the Municipality. Under these circumstances, the President is authorized to refuse the grant of licenses to, and to expel from the kóti, all the dealers who did not comply with his requisition within the prescribed time, including the five merchants whose names are marked in the lists referred to with an astrisk and who evidently take up room in the kóti to little or no purpose, and to replace them by those whom he may select at his own discretion.

6. But the Officiating Chief Commissioner is entirely opposed to the principle involved in the President's proposal to place an absolute limit upon the number of licensed vendors. In the opinion of Mr. Gordon, as many dealers as there is accommodation for in the kóti should be licensed to trade, and considering that the greater their number is, the more brisk will be the competition, and the less will be the likelihood of a coalition with a view to defraud the Municipality by smuggling, the Officiating Chief Commissioner will be prepared to consider any proposals which the President may submit, having for their object the further extension of the accommodation at present available in the kóti, or the granting, if possible, of licenses to merchants who would provide their own kótis.

7. The complaining merchants will be informed in reply to their memorial that the Officiating Chief Commissioner is unable to interfere, as their alleged grievances are merely the result of contumacious resistance to constituted authority.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6236—Genl. 105, dated Bangalore, 10th February 1874.

Order.—The attention of the Officiating Chief Commissioner has been directed to the large mortality in Mysore (especially in cattle) caused by tigers and cheetahs, and Mr. Gordon is desirous of adopting measures for mitigating this evil.

2. There appear to him two ways of dealing with the question; one being to increase still further the rewards now offered for the destruction of these animals: and the other to employ an officer for the special purpose of killing tigers and cheetahs where they most abound. The former course will, Mr. Gordon considers, be more expensive though not more effectual than the latter; but before arriving at a decision in the matter, the Offg. Chief Commissioner requests that the Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions will be good enough to report whether there are particular tracts within their respective jurisdictions in which a larger reward than that now existing may with advantage be offered, or whether it would be possible to organize a body of native Shikaris to work under an European Officer so as to produce really good results in the destruction of tigers and cheetahs.

3. Mr. Gordon is of opinion that Mr. Sanderson, who is at present engaged in operations for the capture of elephants, is in every way suited for work of this kind, and he begs that Colonel Clerk will report whether Mr. Sanderson can be spared for a time without detriment to the special "Keddah" operations in which he is engaged.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
11th February 1874.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India No. 6249—178, G, dated Bangalore, 11th February 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6249.
Genl. 178.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, *11th February* 1874.

FROM

THE OFFICIATING SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
CALCUTTA.

"General."

SIR,

In returning the petition forwarded for report with Memo No. 2345, G, of the 5th November 1873, I am directed by the Offg. Chief Commissioner to state for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, that from the records in the office it would appear that the petitioner when a Jamedar of the 1st Battalion of the Mysore Bár was granted in November 1867 leave of absence for 60 days, which however he overstayed by 36 days, and as the only reason that he could assign for his having done so was that his mother was sick, the Military Assistant recommended, and Mr. Bowring sanctioned on the 9th March 1868, the petitioner's reduction to the grade of Havaldar.

2. The petitioner then represented to Mr. Bowring on the 9th April 1868 that he had overstayed his leave in anticipation of an extension that he had applied for before the expiry of the leave being sanctioned, but that he returned to duty on the 7th February 1868 on receiving an order of refusal on the 3rd idem after an interval of 32 days from the date of his application. The order passed by Mr. Bowring on the petition was in the following words: —"Petitioner's leave was for 60 days. He overstayed it by 36, "and gave the Military Assistant no information on the subject. I decline to alter the "order passed in his case."

3. In the meantime however, the petitioner, it would appear, was ordered to present himself at the Bár office and receive the accoutrements of his reduced rank within the 15th March 1868, which however he failed to do on a plea subsequently urged of ill health. For this disobedience of orders the petitioner was dismissed the service on the 15th May 1868.

4. After the lapse of nearly a year, that is on the 26th March 1869, the petitioner again appealed to Mr. Bowring. The exact terms of the appeal cannot be ascertained, as the petition is not forthcoming. Mr. Bowring's order thereon, which is available, runs as follows:—

"It is clear from his own account that he twice disobeyed orders. I therefore reject "the petition." Colonel Meade when appealed to also declined to interfere. The Offg. Chief Commissioner does not consider therefore that the petitioner's case calls for reconsideration at this distance of time.

5. The papers belonging to the petitioner, alleged not to have been returned to him, are not forthcoming in this office, and are believed to have been forwarded to the Military Assistant to whom petitioner has been directed to apply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 654—230, dated Mysore, 2nd February 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No. 5966—248 of the 27th ultimo, intimating that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to the opening of a weekly market at Antarsante in the Heggaddevankote Taluk, but that he sees no necessity for sanctioning the exceptional measure of remitting the Sayer duties.

2. In reply, I beg respectfully to invite your attention to the *marginally noted correspondence, from which you will observe that the measure recommended by me is not an exceptional one, but is a concession which has hitherto been as a rule granted, and only so recently as in August 1873 in the case of the Hampapur market, the time varying according to local circumstances. I therefore request you will be good enough to resubmit the question for the Chief Commissioner's consideration.

* 1. No. 1479—54, dated 15th August 1870, to Secretary.
2. No. 3062—46, dated 8th September 1870, from do.
3. No. 212—71, dated 26th June 1871, to Secretary.
4. No. 1635—43, dated 1st July 1871, from do.
5. No. 240—75, dated 26th July 1873, to Secretary.
6. No. 2334—88, dated 5th August 1873, from do.

3. In conclusion, I may mention that the system has prevailed as far back as I can remember.

No. 6248—GENL. 264, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented in the above, and in modification of the Commissioner's recommendation made in his letter No. 609—210 of the 20th January 1874, the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the exemption, from the payment of Sayer duty for a period of two months, of all articles brought to the weekly market proposed to be established at Antarsante in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 24th February 1874.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 212, dated Bangalore, 9th February 1874.

With reference to your dockets Nos. 5203—G. 203 and 5283—G. 757 of 15th and 18th December 1873, respectively, I have the honor to submit copy of a communication No. 1057 of 4th February 1874, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District from which it will be observed, that the Amildar of Bangalore admits the correctness of the statement made by Mr. Lee's agent Munisami Naidu, and alleges that according to survey rules the land in question cannot be sold in pieces.

2. Mr. Lee's letter of 9th December last, received under cover of your docket No. 5203—G. 203, under reference, is herewith returned with its enclosure.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 1057, dated Bangalore, 4th February 1874.

With reference to your Nos. 937 and 941, dated respectively the 19th and 22nd December last, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Bangalore admits the correctness of Munisami Naidu's statement, and alleges that the land in question having been surveyed and settled cannot be sold in pieces, the survey rules being opposed to such sub-divisions of numbers. See Bombay Act 1 of 1865, Section XLV.

2. Mr. Lee addressed me on the 13th December complaining of the inconvenience he was put to by the Amildar requiring him to attend in person, and I therefore instructed that officer to dispense with Mr. Lee's attendance, and to make the transfer on the latter's agent appearing for the purpose.

3. The enclosures are returned.

No. 6411—Genl. 239, dated Bangalore, 21st February 1874.

Order thereon.—If the land which Mr. Lee wishes to resign is a whole field, there appears to be no objection to his resigning it, and Section XVII of Bombay Act IV of 1868, (which Section was substituted for the now obsolete Section XLV of Act I of 1865 quoted in the Deputy Commissioner's * letter in support of the position taken up by the Amildar in the matter), does not touch the question.

* No. 1057 of 4th February 1874, to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

2. In any case the Offg. Chief Commissioner considers that Mr. Lee may be allowed to resign his land if other parties are willing to take it up.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 215, General, dated Bangalore, 11th February 1874.

Adverting to your letter No. 6361—157, G. of the 17th February last, I have the honor to request to be informed whether the order is intended to apply only to the sale proceeds of cannon balls previously removed and sold to Mr. Wallace, or to convey general authority to the removal of all the remaining cannon balls in Mr. Arathoon's compound on the Droog. That gentleman places the latter interpretation on the order, and though it may be in the spirit of the final decision of the Chief Commissioner, it is not in accordance with the strict letter.

2. Probably when the order was given, it was not understood that the larger proportion of the cannon balls had not been removed.

No. 6454—Genl. 245, dated Bangalore, 24th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the proprietor of the house referred to has been allowed to regard the cannon balls lying on his ground as his own. It would therefore be inexpedient to assert now any claim there may be on the part of Government.

2. Mr. Arathoon is at liberty to make his own terms with Mr. Wallace for the disposal of the balls.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

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From His Excellency Sir F. P. Haines, K. C. B., the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, To the Offg. Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 254, dated Madras, 9th February 1874.

The Camp of Exercise being over, I beg to tender you my thanks for the courtesy and readiness with which you met my proposal (made on my learning that the men were anxious to join the Camp of Exercise) to associate a Regiment of Mysore Siledar Horse with the Regular Troops, lately assembled at Bangalore.

2. It will be gratifying to yourself and the Chief Commissioner to learn that the Siledars have worked in a manner quite unexpected by those who have long known the force, and who are acquainted with the period at which drill on the English system was introduced. They move very well in brigade, and I would specially bring to notice the intelligence with which scouting and out-post duties were performed, qualities calculated to make them extremely useful auxiliaries on active service.

3. The men have on all occasions turned out most creditably on parade. Horses well groomed and in good condition, accoutrements clean and well put on. The behaviour of the men has been good, and their bearing highly soldier-like. I gladly bear testimony to the creditable manner in which the Mysore Horse has borne a somewhat severe test when brigaded with the Regular Troops of this Army.

4. These results are highly creditable to Major R. Campbell Stewart, and will doubtless be satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner.

5 I would also bring to notice that the Provost Marshal reports most favorably of the behaviour of the Regiment of Siledar Horse employed under his orders for performance of Police duties connected with the Camp; the men were most useful and performed the duties required of them most creditably.

No. 6292—Mily. 118, dated Bangalore, 12th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner is extremely gratified in receiving from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Madras so favorable a report of the conduct and bearing of the Regiment of Siledars which was present at the Camp of Exercise.

The Camp will doubtless mark a new era in the history of the Force, by infusing a spirit of emulation into the men to which, from force of circumstances, they have hitherto been strangers.

2. The high praise bestowed upon the Regiment cannot but be gratifying to Major Hart, whose exertions have raised it, within a very short time, to its present pitch of discipline and efficiency.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 16*th February* 1874.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 10, Mily. dated Bangalore, 6th February 1874.

Adverting to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5288—M. 4 of the 16th December last, I have the honor to submit for information copies of the reports received from Captains Ludlow and Mackenzie who were specially deputed on duty at the Camp of Exercise. The former to make arrangements for supplies for the native troops and camp followers, and the latter to do duty as Magistrate.

2. Having visited the camp in person on several occasions both before and subsequent to the arrival of the troops, I am able to testify to the success of the arrangements which were made for the establishment of bazars and to the unsparing efforts made by Captain Ludlow to attend to all the wants of the troops including carriage needed when the camp broke up.

3. During the whole time not a single hitch in the arrangements occurred, and the good behaviour of the bazarmen and their followers is a subject for congratulation. The strong body of Police on the ground under Inspector Norris, whose services are favorably noticed by Captain Mackenzie, helped to maintain order and give assurance to the ryots. The behaviour of the soldiery was also so good that no complaints of ill-usage on their part were received.

4. Captain Ludlow acknowledges the assistance he received from the Amildars of Hoskote, Anekal and Bangalore, and from the Kotwals and Shekdars, whose services were temporarily placed by me at his disposal. The Tippur Shekdar, whose services are commended by Captain Ludlow, has been promoted by me to the 1st Class Shekdari of Kengeri which happens to be vacant.

5. The expenses incurred by the Mysore Government are not heavy. Sanction is requested to the adjustment of the contingent bill amounting to Rs. 46—7—3, also to the pay of the Shekdar at Rs. 20 per mensem, who was specially deputed by me to have charge of the bazars, and of an extra Kotwal at Rs. 8 per mensem who was temporarily engaged with my sanction, as no more Kotwals were available.

6. A bill will be sent to the Military for payment of the balance of Rs. 27—1—6 due on account of the construction and maintenance of latrines.

From Captain E. S. Ludlow, Assistant Commissioner, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, dated Bangalore, 4th February 1874.

The Camp of Exercise having been formally closed, I have the honor to report my arrival at Bangalore, and to submit the following remarks on the arrangements adopted for the furnishing of supplies and carriage to the troops and camp followers and the expenditure incurred in the construction of latrines, &c.

2. Before the force assembled the Cantonment bazarmen were invited to establish bazars in the vicinity of the different Brigades; the call was eagerly responded to, and the men selected kept their shops well supplied till the close of the camp. The rates which prevailed were the same as the Bangalore charges, plus a small percentage to cover the cost of transit. In the matter of inducing respectable bazarmen to settle in camp I was very materially assisted by the Sir-Amin, Mr. Pereira.

3. At first some apprehension as to the possibility of the bazarmen being able to meet the camp demands existed, so to obviate the possibility of a collapse, the Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Malur and Anekal were directed to collect stores of fowls, firewood, straw, &c. The Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal attended to the requisition, and before the camp was broken up the whole of the supplies collected by them were sold.

4. In the construction of latrines and the retention of a staff of sweepers, a sum of Rs. (210-1-6) was expended. This amount, however, was, with the exception of Rs. 27—1—6, met by the sale proceeds of passes. Statement A shews the details under this head.

5. A small sum of Rs. (16—7—3) *vide* statement B, was expended in contingencies; your approval to this outlay is solicited.

6. In conclusion, I would bring to your favorable notice the assistance rendered by the Amildars of Bangalore and Hoskote and Dastagiri Sab, the Shekdar of Tippur. The notice given to the civil authorities for the supply of carriage was exceedingly short, but the Amildar of Bangalore promptly attended to the matter, and the troops were thus enabled to move on the dates fixed for their march. The Hoskote Amildar worked exceedingly well and deservedly merits your approbation. The Tippur Shekdar had the general supervision of the different bazars, and to his good tact and judgment the absence of any disturbance between the bazarmen and the persons frequenting the bazars was in a great measure due.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 16th February 1874.

From Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, To the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1874.

The Camp having broken up, I have the honor to report, I have returned to Bangalore and resumed my duties.

I have much pleasure in stating that not a case in any way connected with the troops or camp followers was brought before me. The only case I had to try was one in which two Railway signallers were tried under the Railway Act for being drunk on duty.

The Police did their work well, and I would bring Inspector Norris' name to your notice as having carried on his duties with great discretion.

Receipt.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1873, December.	23rd	Advance received from the Treasury	100	0	0
1874, January.	8th	Do to the Amildar of Bangalore	250	0	0
		Do do of Malur	250	0	0
		Do do of Hoskote	250	0	0
		Do do of Anekal	250	0	0
		Do received from the Treasury	50	0	0
		Total.....	1,150	0	0

Expenditure.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1873, December.	24th	Paid for 2 carts from Bangalore to Krishnarajpur	1	8	0
		One cart to and from Krishnarajpur	2	0	0
	25th	Paid for 7 flags	7	4	0
		Two quires goa paper	0	1	0
		One cart to and from Cantonment	0	8	0
	26th	Do do	0	8	0
	27th	One cart to and from Krishnarajpur	2	0	0
		One Candle	0	1	0
	28th	One cart to and from Cantonment	0	11	0
	29th	Postage to 2 letters	0	2	0
		One cart to and from Cantonment	0	8	0
1874, January.	31st	One cart to Krishnarajpur	1	0	0
	1st	Paid for message	4	0	0
		Paid for 2 stares	4	12	0
	3rd	For train to despatch letters	0	4	0
	6th	One cart to 2nd Division	0	8	0
	7th	Paid for express to Sar-Amin	0	4	0
	9th	Do do	0	4	0
	10th	One cart to 2nd Division	0	8	0
	12th	Do do	0	8	3
	16th	To construct a latrine war-tent	9	2	0
	29th	Three carts to and from Hoskote	4	8	0
	30th	Message from Bangalore	1	4	0
		For express to Hoskote Amildar and for train	0	8	0
	31st	Do do for 4 Amildars	1	12	0
		Paid for train and bandy	1	0	0
February.	2nd	One cart to Division Office with tents	0	12	0
		Advances to peons	17	0	0
		Excess in latrine expenditure over pass fees	27	1	6
		Unexpended by Bangalore Amildar	250	0	0
		,, Amildar, Anekal	250	0	0
		,, ,, Hoskote	250	0	0
		,, ,, Malur	250	0	0
		Balance in hand refunded this day to Treasury	39	7	3
		Total.....	1,150	0	0

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 16th February 1874.

No. 6327—Mily. 8, dated Bangalore, 16th February 1874.

Order thereon.—The report now forwarded confirms the favorable impression previously entertained by the Officiating Chief Commissioner of the success of the arrangements adopted by the Officiating Commissioner of Nundydroog under the authority of order, dated December 16th, No. 5238—4, for the magisterial supervision of the Camp and the provision of supplies.

2. The services of Captain Ludlow merit special acknowledgment. At a very small cost he appears to have discharged the duties entrusted to him in an unexceptionable manner.

Fortunately there was no crime at the Camp falling within the cognizance of the civil authorities, and Captain Mackenzie's post was therefore almost a sinecure.

3. The following officers are favorably mentioned by Captains Ludlow and Mackenzie, and their services should be duly borne in mind.

The Sar-Amin, Bangalore; the Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal; Inspector Norris; the Shekdar of Tippur.

4. The contingent bill amounting to Rs. 46—7—3—is sanctioned.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A copy of Nelson's Commentaries on the Criminal Procedure Code was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner to state his opinion as to the utility of the work and the number of copies that may be purchased.	3rd Feb. 1874.	
2	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department Secretary's No. 24, J, intimating that the release of convict Hanumanna, life-convict, was inexpedient, but that his case may be submitted for reconsideration in December 1878, was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
3	Two warrants for the apprehension of one Venkatappen were returned duly countersigned to the Nundydroog Commissioner.	6th do	
4	Notification directing that the Yelahanka Hobli shall be regarded as within the jurisdiction of the Munsiff of No. II Sub-Division, was gazetted, and copy sent to Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	7th do	
5	A warrant for the arrest of one Chikka was returned duly countersigned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	10th do	
6	Notification directing Abdul Rahiman, Amildar of the Sidlagatta Taluk, under Section 335 of Act X of 1872, to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	11th do	
7	The Officiating Judicial Commissioner was requested to cause a copy of the record of the case against certain men of the 18th Hussars to be transmitted to this Office immediately Captain Blair has disposed of the case and to report on the measures taken by the Police in the matter.	12th do	
8	A warrant received from the Officiating Commissioner, Nagar Division, to the address of the Bellary Magistrate for the apprehension and rendition of one Hanumanta Gauda, was returned duly countersigned.	24th do	
9	In reply to the Judicial Commissioner, who suggested with reference to Notification from this Office, dated 5th January 1874, that the grade of Officers in the Public Works Department who were vested with powers under the Land Acquisition Act might be noted, that Officer was informed that the terms "Officers of the Public Works Department" was sufficiently descriptive for practical purposes inasmuch as under Section 4 of the Act the "servants and workmen" of the Officers authorized were empowered to act as substitutes for the Officer.	26th do	
10	Three warrants for the apprehension and surrender of certain prisoners were returned duly countersigned to the Nundydroog Commissioner.	28th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *March* 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the grant of certain waste land of 240 square yards in extent to one Channappa for the purpose of building a Musafarkhana (rest house) was sanctioned.	2nd Feb. 1874.	
2	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 31st January 1874, was submitted to the Government of India, Agricultural Department.	6th do	
3	Season report for fortnight ending 5th February 1874, was telegraphed to the Government of India, Agricultural Department.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce were informed that for reasons assigned the Officiating Chief Commissioner was unable to offer any opinion on the bill to amend the Land Improvement Act XXVI of 1871.	Do do	
5	A register of lands held by Officials in the Judicial Commissioner's Office was returned for additional information.	Do do	
6	The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bombay, was solicited to furnish the Chief Commissioner with a copy of Hope's Manual of accounts and its Kanarese translation.	Do do	
7	The sanction of the Government of India, Agricultural Department, was solicited to the promotion of Mr. J. P. Parker, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, from the 3rd to the 2nd grade.	11th do	Vide this Volume 1876.
8	Three printed copies of the return of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 31st January 1874, were forwarded to the Government of India, Agricultural Department, to replace manuscripts.	12th do	
9	Two statements shewing the amounts recoverable from the wargdars in the Taluks of Sagar and Anantapur on account of warg inams, received from the Commissioner of Nagar, were forwarded to the Inam Superintendent for comparison with the figures in the Inam registers in his Office; his attention was also drawn to certain discrepancies under column 10 of the statements under reference, and explanation requested.	Do do	
10	Copy of a communication from the Supreme Government sanctioning the remission of assessment on certain lands in the Chikballapur and Sidlagatta Taluks of the Kolar District, proposed to be alienated for public purposes, was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division for information and guidance.	13th do	
11	Statements shewing the existing allotments and emoluments of patels, totis and talaris of villages in the Kadur District received from the Nagar Commissioner, were, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks, returned to that Officer for correction and resubmission.	16th do	
12	The season report for fortnight ending 19th February 1874, was telegraphed to the Government of India, Agricultural Department.	19th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	A manuscript copy of return of prices-current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th February 1874, was submitted to the Government of India, Agricultural Department.	21st Feb. 1874.	
14	In reply, copy of a letter from the Conservator of Forests, together with a list of the chief trees in this Province and Coorg the seeds of which could be supplied to the Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, was forwarded to the Government of India, Agricultural Department.	26th do	
15	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th February 1874, were forwarded to the Government of India, Agricultural Department, to replace manuscripts.	27th do	
16	Copy of notification promoting Mr. Barker of the Revenue Survey from the 3rd to the 2nd grade with effect from 1st December 1873, received from the Government of India, Agricultural Department, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, relative to certain lands under a tank situated in the Bangalore District.	28th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *March* 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the transfer of Rs. 2,500 being made from the District-Forest working charges to the working of the fuel plantations in the Nundydroog Division was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with copy of statement.	6th Feb. 1874.	
2	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, a monthly expenditure of Rs. 6 for maintaining a pony, the purchase of which was sanctioned for the use of circle Mutsaddis in the Mysore Range, was sanctioned—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the increase of price of jungle poles in the Chamarajnagar Depôt from Rs. 5 to Rs. 5—8—0 per bandy, was sanctioned by the Officiating Chief Commissioner.	7th do	
4	A copy of *Revue des Eaux et Forets, Annales Forestieres* for December 1873, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for circulation to Officers conversant with French.	10th do	
5	A copy of *Icones Plantarium Indiæ* Orientalis, Part XI, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	Do do	
6	Two copies each of the lists of Officers in the Survey and Forest Departments on the 1st October 1873, as received from the Government of India, were forwarded to Survey and Settlement Commissioner and Conservator of Forests.	20th do	
7	In reply, 161 copies of the revised stock return and annual accounts of Forest Revenue for 1869—70, were forwarded to the Government of India, Agricultural Department, with a request that they may be substituted for those printed with the Annual Forest Report for that year.	21st do	
8	Copies of the revised return were also forwarded to the Survey Commissioner and Commissioners of Divisions for substitution for that printed with the Annual Forest Report for that year.	Do do	
9	Five copies of a working plan of the Tcalu forest in the Punjab, together with a descriptive account of it, received from the Government of India, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for distribution amongst Forest Officers in this Province and Coorg.	24th do	
10	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the repair of a hill tent was sanctioned, and he was requested to submit an estimate of the cost.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMR.'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, March. 1874.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders
1	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned the purchase of certain Medical Works for the Bowring Civil Hospital at a cost not exceeding Rs. 100.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	2nd Feb. 1874	
2	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, an expenditure of Rs. 300 for the purchase of prize books for the pupils of the Raja's School, Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Government of India in the Financial Department were informed that a reply to letter regarding the grant to Police Officers of mileage and daily rates of travelling allowance, had already been despatched and a duplicate copy submitted.	3rd do	
4	Certain arrangements made in the Daftar Department of this Office were intimated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, approving of the arrangements made in regard to the grant of pensions and gratuities to those men of the Siledar Force, whose services will be dispensed with, received from the Government of India, Foreign Department, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
6	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to state whether an appropriation from the Budget allotment to the extent of Rs. 3,897 to meet cost of forms of Receipt Book No. 4, required for use in the Ashtagram Division, could be sanctioned without the previous authority of the Government of India.	Do do	
7	The Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner had been pleased to sanction the grant of a pension of Rs. 300 per mensem to Mr. J. Garrett, late Director of Public Instruction in this Province.—Communicated to Mr. Garrett.	5th do	
8	A bill received from Captain Mackenzie amounting Rs. 160, being amount of his daily batta while on duty at the Camp of Exercise, was returned duly countersigned to that Officer.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	6th do	
9	As solicited by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, an advance of Rs. 500 for the manufacture of cumblies, &c., in the Shimoga Jail was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	7th do	
10	Under circumstances represented by Nagar Commissioner, a gratuity of Rs. 220 was sanctioned on behalf of Hoblidar Hounaji.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do do	
11	Under circumstances represented by the Nagar Commissioner, the grant of a 3rd pension to Srinivasachari, a late Naib Sheristadar, 1st Assistant Commissioner's Office, Kadur District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	Under circumstances represented by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 20—12—2, in favor of the ryots of Domlur, Bangalore Taluk, being assessment due on land taken up by the Military authorities, was sanctioned.	9th Feb. 1874.	
13	A sum of Rs. 134—2—2, being cost of 56,600 printed copies of notices to revenue defaulters, supplied to the Nundydroog Division, was forwarded to the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury for credit in the accounts.	Do do	
14	As solicited by the Ashtagram Commissioner, a sum of Rs. 79—0—9, being cost of paper for Chittas, &c,. in the Hassan District for 1872—73, was sanctioned.	Do do	
15	As represented by Nundydroog Commissioner, the transfer of a charge for certain articles required for the Bangalore Taluk Treasury, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
16	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the purchase of furniture required for the Dispensary and Hospital at Kolar, amounting to Rs. 380, was sanctioned, a moiety of the charge being debited to Municipal or District Funds, the balance from General Savings.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was instructed as to the dates from which the higher allowances were to be passed to certain Officers recently appointed to officiate in the grades of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	Do do	
18	Lal Bagh bills for January 1874 were forwarded duly countersigned to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.—Communicated to Superintendent, Lal Bagh.	12th do	
19	As solicited by the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, the purchase of 20 copies of Barnard Smith's Arithmetic in Hindustani, for supply to Government Schools at a cost of Rs. 40, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th do	
20	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department, No. 831, requesting that the importance of punching out the figure heads of all Court Fee stamps be impressed upon all Courts and Officers having to deal with documents to which they are attached, was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner for the issue of the necessary instructions.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that an estimate amounting to Rs. 456, for repairing a rest-house in the Hassan District, had been duly registered in this Office.	Do do	
22	Copies of Government of India, Financial Department, No. 754, declaring that the rule referred to in Resolution No. 142 did not apply to the purchase of second hand books which could be often bought in India for less than the price at which they can be procured from England, were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and the Secretary in the Public Works Department for guidance.	Do do	
23	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that as suggested by him the appropriation of Rs. 2,500 from Local Funds General for expenditure on the Anantapur-Kallur Katte road had been duly intimated to the Controller, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
24	Copies of a communication from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, intimating that the Governor General in Council was pleased to authorize the use in Mysore of the Government of India "Court Fee Labels" with the word "Mysore" printed across them and communicating remarks on the proposal to	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	have labels for Mysore manufactured in England, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General and Superintendent of Stamps for information and report.		
25	Under the circumstances represented, sanction was accorded to the excess of expenditure amounting to Rs. 64—12—0 incurred in the purchase of certain articles of furniture required for the Inam Office.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th Feb. 1874.	
26	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to place at the disposal of the Executive Engineer of the Kadur Division a sum of Rs. 2,200 from the grant of Rs. 8,000 entered in the Supplemental District Fund Budget for minor works in the Shimoga District for expenditure during the current official year in widening the Kotigeri-Kalasa road in the Kadur District.—Communicated to Secretary, Department of Public Works.	14th do	
27	On the representation of the Deputy Accountant General, sanction was accorded to the allowances hitherto granted to an Accountant and two counters of the Accountant General's Office, Madras, being reduced from Rs. 360 to Rs. 300 per annum.	Do do	
28	Rs. 450 in adjustment of charges for painting the Band Stand and gates, &c. in the Lal Bagh, were forwarded to Mr. Tate, the contractor.	17th do	
29	Rs. 31—12—0, being amount advanced from the Lal Bagh contingent grant to meet railway charges on certain material procured for the garden, were forwarded to the Superintendent.	Do do	
30	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of gratuities aggregating Rs. 555—4—0 to one revenue and two police peons was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
31	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 237—4—0 to Mahomed Esáff, a peon, and a pension of Rs. 10 per mensem to Syed Mustaffa Shiriff, Killedar of the late Ambajidurg Taluk, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
32	On the representation of the Military Assistant, the transfer to the pension list of the Barr Establishment of 2 Commandants, 1 Adjutant, 14 Subedars, 10 Jamedars, 42 Havildars, 58 Sepoys, 1 Drummer and 3 Fifers, who are declared unfit for farther service, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	A register of fixed charges authorized by the Chief Commissioner, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, was submitted to the Foreign Department Secretary.	Do do	
34	A sum of Rs. 446—10—0, being cost of Finial and Brattishings supplied for the Band Stand in the Lal Bagh, was forwarded to R. Chisholm, Esqr. Madras.	Do do	
35	As requested by the Deputy Accountant General, a bill for Rupees 155—4—10 on account of freight paid in England on certain stores shipped per S. S. "Elgin" was forwarded.	21st do	
36	A bill for Rs. 132—8—0 on account of printing 100 copies of the Survey and Settlement Report of the Honnali Taluk, was returned to the Superintendent of the Central Jail duly countersigned.	Do do	
37	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the payment of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 105—15—0 to a peon, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with original application.	24th do	

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38	As solicited by the Superintendent of Inam Settlement, the payment by him of one year's subscription in advance on account of the "Vrittanta Bodhini" Newspaper, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	24th Feb. 1874.	
39	As solicited by Colonel Boddam, a bill of expenses amounting to Rs. 112, incurred in procuring a supply of Rumna grass seed from Hyderabad, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with original bill.	25th do	
40	On the representation of the Officiating Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 130 on behalf of Shek Imam, a police peon, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
41	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the payment of Rs. 5 as rent for a house for the Kanarese School at Chitaldroog, commencing from 1st January 1874, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	27th do	
42	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the pay of two Trumpeters, &c. struck off the strength of the 6th Regiment on the 31st December last, was sanctioned up to 31st January, their services having been retained at the Camp of Exercise.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
43	As solicited by the Officiating Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the purchase of two scales for the use of the Toomkoor District Treasury at a cost of Rs. 10, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
44	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the payment of gratuities aggregating Rs. 319—2—8 to two peons, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with applications in original.	Do do	
45	A supplemental indent in duplicate for 40 reams of 64 double royal white printing paper, was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
46	On the representation of the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 78 to Raja Ahmed, late a peon in his Office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
47	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that deductions in the amount of reward on account of the claws and teeth of tigers was unauthorized, and that therefore a sum of Rs. 6—8—0 should be remitted to Doctor McGann by the Treasury Officer, Shimoga.	Do do	
48	As solicited by the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Press, an expenditure of Rs. 74—1—0 for fixing machinery, &c., was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *March* 1874.

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Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF **FEBRUARY 1874.**

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Notification on the subject of certain promotions, appointments and postings of Amildars in the Nundydroog Division, was gazetted, and copy sent to Officiating Commissioner.	2nd Feb. 1874.	
2	In reply, an explanation of the delay in the submission of the Quarterly Gradation List was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
3	Copies of the general prize list of the Madras Agricultural Show in English, Tamil, and Telugu, were circulated to the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Toomkoor.	5th do	
4	A monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for January 1874, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
5	Copy of an Analysis of the Catalogue of works published in the Province and registered during 1873, was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department.	Do do	
6	Copy of Mr. Garrett's service roll was forwarded to the Madras Government, with a view to the payment of Rs. 2,250 to Mr. J. Garrett, late Director of Public Instruction, as a gratuity for services rendered by him to that Government as Kanarese Translator.	Do do	
7	Copy of Government of India, Agricultural Department, Secretary's No. 2—41, enquiring what fees are given to registering Clerks for coolies beyond seas and under what authority they are granted, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for early report.	6th do	
8	The Government of India in the Home Department were informed that for reasons stated in this Office No. 3487—20, dated 27th September 1873, the system of extramural labor was not introduced in this Province and Coorg during 1873.	Do do	
9	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that Mr. Judicial Assistant Lacey was entitled to promotion from the 3rd November 1873, the date on which Captain Ludlow was promoted to the 1st Class.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	In reply, the Under-Secretary in the Financial Department was informed that a reply to Circular No. 3897, on the subject of compensation pensions and gratuities, was despatched on the 26th ultimo.	Do do	
11	The Government of India in the Home Department were informed that no works of scientific, historical, or antiquarian interest, were published in this Province and Coorg during 1873.	7th do	
12	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the appointment of Major A. G. D. Logan, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate in the 1st Class.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner in the matter of a complaint made by certain ryots in the Chamrajnagar Taluk regarding the maintenance of village roads.	9th Feb. 1874.	
14	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner on the subject of the complaint of certain ryots against the Amildar of Gundlupet.	Do do	
15	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department, No. 691, dated 31st January 1874, forwarding for opinion draft of a Notification altering the present practice of notifying in the Gazette the dates of departure and return from leave of Officers holding gazetted appointments, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for early opinion.	10th do	
16	As requested by the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation Works, he was furnished with three additional copies of the Gradation and Distribution list of Officers serving in Mysore and Coorg for quarter ending 31st December 1873.	11th do	
17	The Deputy Accountant General was instructed to enter Mr. Jennings' name under the head of "Registrar, Bangalore Small Cause Court" after "Deputy Inspector General, and Superintendent of Police, Bangalore," in future gradation lists.	Do do	
18	Messrs. Higginbotham & Co. were requested to supply this Office with 3 copies of the 2nd edition of "Men whom India has known."	Do do	
19	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was requested to report the reasons which necessitate a special dispensary for the use of the subordinates of the public offices as recommended by him.	12th do	
20	In reply, the Government of India, in the Home Department, were informed that the rules for the general regulation of the supply of police guards by Local Government for Imperial purposes did not apply to this Province or Coorg into which the decentralization scheme has not been introduced.	Do do	
21	The Government of India in the Foreign Department were solicited to furnish 25 more copies of Civil Pension, Civil Leave and Acting Allowance Codes.	Do do	
22	In reply, the Under-Secretary to Government, Home Department was informed that a reply to letter No. 4—337, dated 6th December 1873, regarding the identification of convicts transported to Port Blair, was despatched on the 6th instant.	13th do	
23	In reply, copy of a memo drawn up by the Chief Engineer pointing out certain defects in the plans and estimates submitted by the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, for works proposed to be constructed during the official year 1874—75, was forwarded to that Officer and his attention drawn to the remarks therein contained.	Do do	
24	Copies of a communication from the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, forwarding copies of a letter from the Chemical Analyser at that Presidency, together with the table of food equivalents therein referred to, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions for circulation to the District Officers.	Do do	
25	Ten printed copies of the Mysore Civil List as it stood on the 1st January 1874 were forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
26	Proofs of a list of photographs of Indian buildings were returned to the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, duly corrected as requested.	14th do	

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27	Copy of a report on leprosy and its cure, received from the Surgeon General, I. M. D., Madras, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore, for perusal and return to this Office when no longer required.	16th Feb. 1874	
28	In reply, the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission was authorized to lend the Madras Government certain medicines that were indented for by the Surgeon General, Madras.	Do do	
29	53 copies of the Administration Report of this Province for 1872—73, were despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
30	The Under-Secretary of State for India, London, was informed of the despatch of a copy of the Annual Report in the Administration of this Province for the year 1872—73.	20th do	
31	Copies of the Chief Commissioner's Diary of Proceedings for January 1874, were forwarded to the Government of India, in the Foreign, Financial and Home Departments.	21st do	
32	The Manager and Publisher of the "Indian Economist" was requested to discontinue sending any copies of the "Economist" on account of the Mysore Government excepting those ordered by the Government of India.	Do do	
33	Messrs. Higginbotham & Co, Madras, were requested to supply 37 copies of Mr. Nelson's Commentaries on the Criminal Procedure Code and a Public Service Transfer Receipt for Rs. 555, in payment for the same, was forwarded.	Do do	
34	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, a Notification on the subject of the introduction of new court fee stamp labels was published in the Gazette, and he was authorized to destroy the dies and plates of the superseded labels.	23rd do	
35	Copy of Government of India, No. 451, enquiring if the Chief Commissioner could furnish the Superintendent of Port Blair with some Queensland maize seed, was forwarded to Colonel Boddam for compliance.	24th do	
36	Notification granting twelve days' privilege leave to Mr. Mahomed Ali, Assistant Commissioner, was gazetted, and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
37	The despatch of a case containing 60 copies of the Annual Report on the Administration of Mysore for 1872—73, was intimated to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, London.	Do do	
38	The grant of 15 days' casual leave to Mirzi Bhim Rao, Amildar of Lukvalli, was sanctioned.	Do do	
39	Copy of a communication from the Nagar Commissioner on the subject, was forwarded to the Madras Government, with a request that the Chief Commissioner might be informed whether Government were desirous of having the soldiers' sheds situated on the trunk road from Bangalore to Bellary repaired.	Do do	
40	Copy of Notification granting an extension of leave to Amildar Khadar Mohadin was forwarded to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
41	Bi-monthly return of stores under provision by the Director General of Stores for India, up to 31st December 1873, was circulated to Officers concerned.	Do do	
42	Notification on the subject of Mr. Ricketts' promotion to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st class having effect from the date on which he resumed charge of the Bangalore District from Major Lindsay, was gazetted, and copy sent to Mr. Ricketts.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
43	A grant to be issued to the Trustees of the Cantonment Schools at Bangalore was returned to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	25th Feb. 1874.	
44	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co, Madras, were requested to arrange for Mr. Cameron, the new Superintendent for the Lal Bagh, being met at Madras and put in the way of proceeding to Bangalore.	Do do	
45	The Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, was informed that Dr. Cleghorn was sending out 12 Ipecacuanha plants, and that if the Madras Government were willing to give them a trial, six of them would be made over on arrival.	Do do	
46	Copies of communication from the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, forwarding copy of General Order, congratulating His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the high opinion expressed by the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief in India of the discipline and drill of the Force present at the Camp of Exercise, were forwarded to Officers concerned.	26th do	
47	In reply, the Officiating Director of Public Instruction was informed that the Chief Commissioner had been pleased to nominate Captains Mackenzie and Magrath, as members of the Committee, to assist him in examining Officers in Kanarese &c., to be held on the 2nd proximo.—Communicated to Captains Mackenzie and Magrath.	Do do	
48	Heads of Departments were requested to forward in future all indents for stores from England in triplicate and not in quadruplicate as heretofore.	Do do	
49	Notification directing certain removals and postings in the Medical Department was gazetted, and copy sent to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals.	Do do	
50	In reply, Colonel Boddam was authorized to supply 10 gallons of sun flower oil to the Madras Railway Company for experimental use.	28th do	

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PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of Financial Department Resolution, sanctioning Educational Department estimate for 1874—75, received from the Government of India, Home Department, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.	6th Feb. 1874.	
2	Copy of Government of India Resolution, sanctioning the increased charges in the Educational Department estimates for 1873—74, with this office letter on the subject, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.	7th do	
3	Copy of Government of India, Home Department, No. 49, dated 28th January 1874, on the subject of certain new items of expenditure entered in the Educational Budget for 1874—75, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with copy of this Office letter to which it is a reply, for submission at an early date of the information called for in paras 2 and 3.	9th do	
4	The Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Officiating Director of Public Instruction regarding the removal of Mr. Coleman, the present Curator of the Government Central Book Depôt, for irregularities in his accounts.	12th do	

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PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A petition from Kaja Yassim to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, received from the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, was forwarded to the Military Assistant for report.	7th Feb. 1874.	
2	A tabular statement in the prescribed form for the appointment of an Adjutant to the Mysore Siledar Force was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
3	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 26, M, stating that the Governor General approved of the intimation which the Chief Commissioner proposed to make to certain Officers and men of the 5th Regiment, Mysore Horse, on the subject of their pensions, was forwarded to the Military Assistant.	21st do	

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